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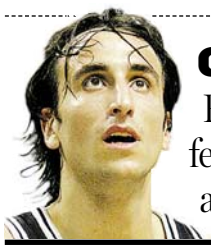

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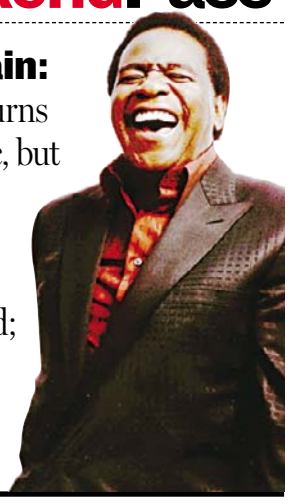

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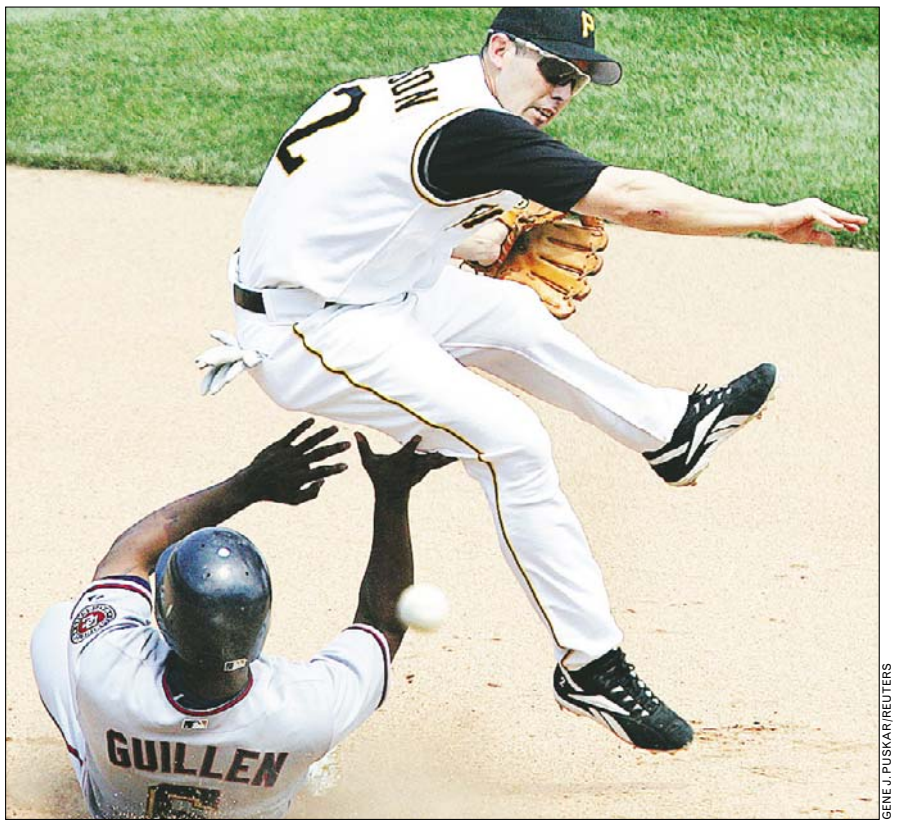

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OVER AND OUT: Pirates shortstop Jack Wilson leaps over Jose Guillen for an eighth-inning double play in Pittsburgh on Wednesday. Guillen had the last laugh. His second two-run homer in three days fueled a 5-4 Nationals victory. ✤ **Please leave:** Pirates glad to see Guillen go — again | **Page 16**

Halle Berry on the Brain

NEW YORK | Halle Berry? Jennifer Aniston? Everybody knows them. And now a surprising study finds that even individual cells in your brain act as if they recognize them.

The work could help shed light on how the brain stores information, an expert said.

When scientists sampled brain cell activity in people who were scrutinizing dozens of pictures, they found some individual cells that reacted to a particular celebrity, landmark, animal or object.

In one case, a single cell was activated by different photos of Berry, including some in her "Catwoman" costume, a drawing of her and even the words, "Halle Berry."

The findings do not mean that a particular person or object is recognized and remembered by only one brain cell, said Dr. Itzhak Fried of the University of California, Los Angeles, a senior investigator on the project.

What the study does suggest, Fried and colleagues say in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature, is that the brain appears to use relatively few cells to record something it sees. (AP)

An Uphill Battle for Flag Law

Move to outlaw desecration OK'd in House, on to Senate

WASHINGTON | A constitutional amendment to outlaw flag burning cleared the House Wednesday but faced an uphill battle in the Senate.

The 286-130 outcome was never in doubt in the House, which had passed the measure or one like it five times in recent years. The amendment's supporters expressed optimism that a Republican gain of four seats in last November's election could produce the two-thirds approval needed in the Senate as well after four failed attempts since 1989.

Clinton

But an Associated Press survey Wednesday found 35 senators on record opposing the amendment — one more than is needed to defeat it, barring a change in position.

Late Wednesday, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., revealed that she would vote against the measure. "I don't believe a constitutional amendment is the answer," Clinton, a possible presidential candidate in 2008, said in a statement.

The House debate fell along familiar lines over whether the amendment strengthened the Constitution or ran afoul of its free-speech protections.

Supporters said detractors are out of touch with post-Sept. 11 public sentiment. Critics accused the amendment's supporters of exploiting the terrorist attacks to trample the right to free speech. LAURIE KELLMAN (AP)

JOBS | **Now Hiring: Robbers** A Las Vegas man who held up a pizza parlor left behind a job application with his name and address on it, authorities said. On May 25, Alejandro Martinez ordered a pizza and started filling out the application, then drew

a gun and demanded money. He made off with $200 but left the form behind. Plus, a witness wrote down the license plate number of the getaway car. "I would chalk it up to either inexperience or plain stupidity," the prosecutor said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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WOMEN SCORNED

Hit the Road, Jack. And Take a Bus

Tim Shaw, a radio DJ in Birmingham, England, paid dearly for flirting with a model on the air Thursday, telling her he would leave his wife and children for her. His wife, Hayley, heard the comments during the show and immediately sold his $45,000 Lotus Esprit Turbo sports car on eBay — for 90 cents, the Birmingham Post reported. "I need to get rid of this car immediately — ideally in the next 3-4 hours before my ... husband gets home to find it gone and all his belongings in the street," she wrote in the listing. It was bought in five minutes and picked up that night. "The car is his pride and joy, but the idiot put my name on the log book," Hayley Shaw said. (EXPRESS)

POLICE

Weight of the Law

Police officers in Bangkok, Thailand, with waistlines larger than 40 inches have been ordered to reduce their weight in order to look good when they direct traffic, the Metropolitan Police Bureau announced Tuesday. Recent medical examinations of 4,150 police officers found that 49 percent have high cholesterol and are overweight, which is "an obstacle" in directing traffic, the bureau said. Eighty-eight of the overweight officers whose waistlines ranged between 40 and 49 inches were ordered to join the "Smart Police," a one-month weight-loss program. (AP)

ANUPAM NATH/AP

RELIGION

To Hair Is Human

They're both men of devout faith, but let's see Pope Benedict XVI pull this stunt off. Sukdev Baba Shanti, a Hindu holy man from Uttar Pradesh, India, tied his hair — measuring more than 13 feet long — Tuesday in front of followers at the Kamkahya Temple in Gauhati. The holy men are congregating from all parts of the country to take part in the Ambubasi festival, which began at the temple Wednesday. The shrine closes for three days during the event, held every year during the monsoon season, according to the Ministry of Tourism. The crowds then enter for worship. (EXPRESS)

OBSOLESCENCE

Bong's Swan Song

A new gizmo may soon become a popular accessory for medical marijuana users — a vaporizer that lets users inhale the drug without smoking. One $500 version looks like a metallic volcano, marketed as "the Mercedes-Benz of vaporizers." Advocates say that by heating marijuana to a point where vapors are formed, but before combustion, a vaporizer is free of toxins and the harshness found in marijuana smoke. More than a dozen San Francisco companies have plans to make them. (AP)

CHECK, PLEASE

No Tip, Though

Sure the meal was a little overdone, but it was still worth the price. When a fire started in Johnny Kaleel's restaurant in Clinton, N.C., in early June, about 50 patrons left their lunches on the table to escape the flames. One has since sent Kaleel $6 to pay for the unfinished meal, WRAL-TV reported. (EXPRESS)

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SUGAR SHOCK: An attempt to erect the world's largest frozen treat in New York City ended with a sticky scene Tuesday. A 25-foot-tall treat of frozen Snapple juice melted faster than expected, flooding streets with kiwi-strawberry-flavored fluid.

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In Brief

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Tate's attorney James Lewis, right, claims a witness was under pressure.

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

Lawyer: Boy Recants Story Of Tate's Alleged Robbery

A 13-year-old boy has recanted his claim that Lionel Tate — once the youngest American sentenced to life in prison — robbed a pizza delivery man at gunpoint, Tate's lawyer said Wednesday. Attorney James Lewis said the boy, Taquincy Tomkins, has now told investigators that a 16-year-old whom Taquincy knows only as "Willie" committed the robbery. Taquincy said he blamed Tate under pressure from investigators and because "Willie" threatened to kill him, according to a transcript provided by Lewis. (AP)

NEW YORK

Woman Convicted of Using Storefront for Smuggling

A woman was convicted Wednesday of using her Chinatown storefront to orchestrate human-smuggling schemes, including a 1993 voyage that ended in the deaths of 10 Chinese immigrants. Cheng Chui Ping was convicted one week after the jury began deliberations. (AP)

Report Cites Religious Bias

But probe of Air Force Academy finds no overt discrimination

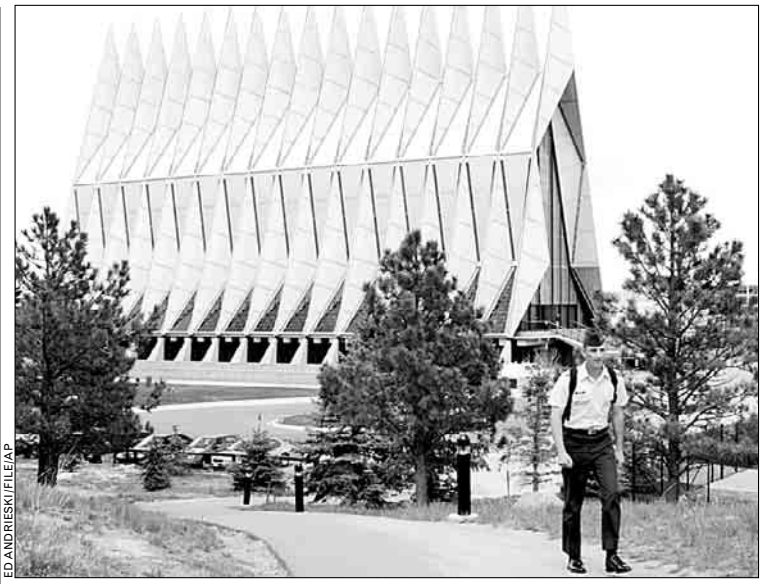
AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLO. | A Pentagon investigation into complaints that evangelical Christians at the Air Force Academy have bullied Jews and cadets of other faiths found no overt discrimination, but "certainly insensitivity," military officials said Wednesday.

"There is a lack of awareness on the part of some faculty and staff, and perhaps some senior cadets, as to what constitutes appropriate expressions of faith," said Lt. Gen. Roger Brady, Air Force deputy chief of staff for personnel.

The investigators' report said academy leaders and the Air Force should clarify policies on religious expression so religious minorities do not feel discriminated against.

The investigators' report came on the same day that a chaplain who spoke out against religious intolerance at the academy, Capt. MeLinda Morton, said she had resigned her commission. She has said that she was fired and that a transfer to Japan was hastened for speaking out about the academy's religious climate. School officials said her transfer was routine.

Investigators spent several days at the school earlier this year, looking into complaints that evangelical Christians wield so much influence at the school that anti-Semitism and other forms of religious harassment have become pervasive. (AP)



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OPEN WORSHIP: A cadet walks up "Chapel Trail" from the chapel at the Air Force Academy. The school has been under fire for alleged religious discrimination.

Lobbyist Tied to Scam on Tribal Clients

WASHINGTON | Jack Abramoff and a lobbying partner used tax-exempt groups and phony invoices to bilk tribal clients out of millions of dollars, using a scheme they called "gimme five" to divert proceeds to themselves and their pet causes, newly released documents show.

At a hearing Wednesday on Abramoff's activities, Senate Indian Affairs Committee Chairman John McCain urged the Justice Department to take a close look at Abramoff's tribal billings and his movement of the money, suggesting the lobbyist may have committed mail and wire fraud.

"Today's hearing is about more than contempt, even more than greed. It is simply and sadly a tale of betrayal," said McCain, R-Ariz.

Correspondence between Abramoff and others, released by the committee, outlines a plan Abramoff and partner Michael Scanlon referred to as "gimme five" and used to maximize tribal payments while skimming off a share of the proceeds for themselves. (AP)

New Social Security Plan Afoot

House Republicans craft modest proposal for program's reform

WASHINGTON | Blending conservative principles with political caution, key Republicans rallied Wednesday behind a plan to introduce Social Security personal accounts on a more modest scale than President Bush favors.

"Our bill is the first bite at a bigger reform," Texas Rep. Sam Johnson said at a news conference. Several Republicans said the proposal may be brought to the House floor next month, possibly as part of a broader measure on retirement issues.

Democrats accused Republicans of mounting a fresh attempt to privatize the program. "This is privatization, plain and simple," said Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich.

Officials said that under the proposal, for an initial three-year period, surplus Social Security funds would be used to establish individual accounts for willing younger workers. The money would be in the form of "marketable Treasury bonds," according to a written description. DAVID ESPO (AP)

Changing course: House GOP leaders embrace a new approach to Social Security | **Today's Post, A Section**

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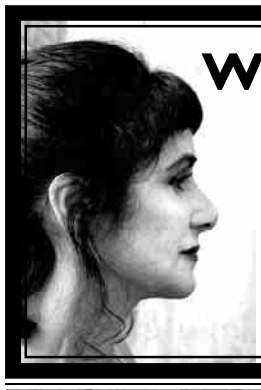

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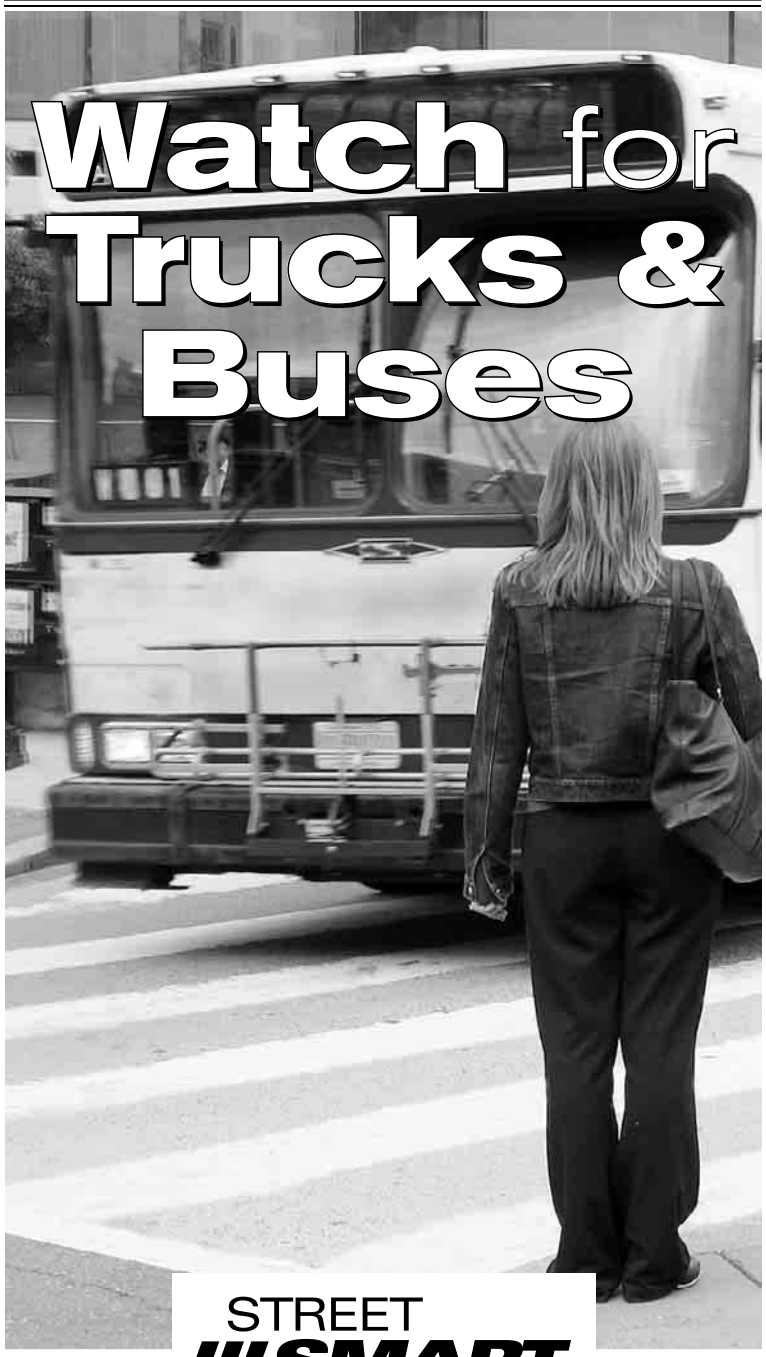

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HEALING HANDS: Seventy-six percent of U.S. doctors polled in a survey believe in God — a surprising degree of spirituality in a science-based field, researchers say.

Bush Touts Nuclear Power

President backs building more plants, presses for energy bill

LUSBY, MD. | Pushing for the construction of nuclear power plants, President Bush on Wednesday pressed Congress to send him an energy bill, though he acknowledged that even when he signs the legislation, gasoline prices at the pump won't fall overnight.

Bush is promoting nuclear power as a way to take the pressure off fossil fuels — oil, natural gas and coal.

"It's time for this country to start building nuclear power plants again," said Bush, who noted that while the U.S. gets 20 percent of its electricity from nuclear reactors, France meets 78 percent of its electricity needs with nuclear power.

JASON REED/REUTERS

President Bush tours the control room of a nuclear power plant in Lusby, Md.

While Bush's speech was focused on energy, he also spoke about economic concerns like Social Security, medical liability insurance, education, permanent tax relief and trade. It was part of a White House effort to focus on economic security for Americans as well as national security in the war on terrorism.

Before he spoke, Bush, wearing a white hard hat, walked through the Calvert Cliffs nuclear power plant's turbine building and its control room, where he thanked workers for "taking time to explain all the dials and gauges." NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

RECREATION | FALLING WATER

AMY SANCETTA/AP

HOT FUN IN THE SUMMER TIME: A group of children soak in some summer spirit and play in a waterfall at the Splash Landing attraction at Geauga Lake Park in Aurora, Ohio, on Wednesday. The park features some 70 water gadgets.

Drunk Man Takes Plane for Joyride

HARRISON, N.Y. | An intoxicated 20-year-old stole a small plane and took two friends on a three-hour, predawn joyride early Wednesday that ended with a safe landing at a closed airport, authorities said.

A Westchester County Airport security car met the plane at 4:15 a.m., and "a significant number of beer cans" spilled to the ground when the plane doors opened, County Executive Andrew Spano said.

The plane's pilot, Philippe Patricio, was arrested with a blood alcohol level of 0.15 percent — nearly double the legal limit for driving in New York state, said county Police Commissioner Thomas Belfiore.

The plane was nearly out of gas when it landed, and it appeared that Patricio became lost during his time in the air, authorities said. It was unclear how he managed to land safely in his condition.

"There has been some internal talk about that accomplishment," said Belfiore. Spano said Patricio had seven hours of flight instruction but no license. (AP)

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Front of the Class: The College Republicans were long considered "sandbox politics" until campaign finance changes turned them into fundraising gold. | *A Section*

Knitting Knockout: Nude sculptures done in crochet. Sound intriguing? Well, art fans are too late to see the original exhibition — at least in the crocheted altogether. | *Style*

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Scout's Family Describes Ordeal

Parents say Utah boy feared abduction, hid from search parties

BOUNTIFUL, UTAH | Jody Hawkins buckled and collapsed as she climbed into a sheriff's truck, convinced that authorities were about to tell her that her 11-year-old son, Brennan, had been found dead four days after getting lost in the Utah wilderness.

Instead came the shocker: Her boy was found alive.

"I really didn't think he could survive that long in the wilderness," Hawkins said during a news conference Wednesday.

As searchers looked for him, Brennan probably took his parents' advice a little too literally about avoiding strangers.

"When an ATV or horse came by, he got off the trail. When they left, he got back on the trail," Jody Hawkins said. "His biggest fear, he told me, was that someone would steal him."

STEVE C. WILSON/AP

Brennan Hawkins' family had feared the worst when he got lost in the wilderness.

The couple said their son was born prematurely, and they described him as immature and a little slow, but not mentally disabled.

"Brennan continues to amaze us," Toby Hawkins said. "I thought that he was the most ill-prepared out of our five children to deal with it, and now I think he was maybe the best prepared." PAUL FOY (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: This year's first probable human case of West Nile virus was reported in Kansas where a 51-year-old resident is believed to have had the illness, health officials said. Last year, 2,535 human cases and 98 deaths were reported. The worst year for West Nile virus since its appearance six years ago was 2003, with 9,862 reported cases and 264 deaths. (AP)

Solar Sail Launch Fails Over Ocean

MOSCOW | An attempt to launch the world's first solar sail spacecraft fizzled when a booster rocket failed less than two minutes after liftoff, showering debris over the Arctic Ocean, the Russian space agency said Wednesday.

The Cosmos 1 vehicle, a joint Russian-American project, was intended to show that a so-called solar sail can make a controlled flight. Solar sails are envisioned as a potential means for achieving interstellar flight, allowing spacecraft to gradually build up great velocity and cover great distances.

Several hours before the announcement in Russia, U.S. scientists at the California-based Planetary Society said they believed they had detected signals from the craft and that it was in orbit.

GENE BLEVINS/REUTERS

Scientists had big hopes for the first flight of the solar sail craft in space.

Later, however, the Planetary Society conceded that if the rocket failed during first-stage firing, then "this would mean that Cosmos 1 is lost." (AP)

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World

American Spy Plane Crashes

Accident kills pilot in United Arab Emirates, Pentagon official says

BAGHDAD | An American U-2 spy plane crashed while returning to its base in the United Arab Emirates on Wednesday, killing the pilot after a mission in support of U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

The aircraft crashed in the Emirates while approaching the base to land, said a Pentagon official, speaking on the condition of anonymity. Early reports gave no indication of any hostile fire, but it was too soon to be certain why it crashed, the official said.

The U-2 is a reconnaissance plane that operates at an altitude of more than 70,000 feet. The aircraft was developed in the 1950s.

Flying beyond the range of most surface-to-air missiles — the pilot must wear a full pressure suit similar to those used by astronauts — a U-2 was famously shot down in 1960 over the Soviet Union. After parachuting to safety, pilot Francis Gary Powers was captured and later convicted as a spy. He was held for almost two years before being traded for a KGB captive.

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U.S. Jets Join Afghan Battle

Fight is one of fiercest since fall of Taliban; up to 76 rebels killed

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | American aircraft bombarded a rebel hideout with missiles and bombs, killing up to 76 insurgents in one of the deadliest battles since the Taliban's ouster more than three years ago, officials said Wednesday.

A dozen Afghan policemen and soldiers also died in fighting Tuesday that left bodies scattered across a mountainside and was sure to add to growing anxiety that an Iraq-style conflict is developing here. Five U.S. soldiers were wounded.

"Their camps were decimated. Bodies lay everywhere. Heavy machine guns and AK-47s were scattered alongside blankets, kettles and food," said Gen. Salim Khan, commander of 400 Afghan policemen who took part in the fighting.

ISMAIL SAMEEM/REUTERS

Afghan police guard a checkpoint Wednesday in Kandahar, which is in the same province where Afghan and U.S. troops are waging battle against rebels.

A U.S. spokesman, Lt. Col. Jerry O'Hara, said 49 rebels were killed in the 11-hour battle. But Gen. Ayub Salangi, police chief for Kandahar province, said Afghan forces recovered the bodies of 76 suspected insurgents from the battlefield on the border between Kandahar and Zabul provinces.

Khan said 30 militants were captured, including two district rebel commanders.

Salangi said the fighting spread to other areas Wednesday. Khan said hundreds of insurgents had been in the mountains and many were trying to flee the area.

O'Hara said AC-130 gunships, AH-64 Apache helicopters, A-10 attack planes and Harrier jump jets were still attacking rebels. (AP)

In Brief

NASSER ISHTAYEH/AP

Palestinian gunmen shoot in the air at the building near Nablus, in the West Bank, where Qureia was speaking.

MIDDLE EAST

Gunmen Disrupt Palestinian PM's Speech About Violence

Gunmen in a refugee camp opened fire Wednesday, disrupting a lecture from the Palestinian prime minister about the need to end violence. "Don't be scared. Don't let these gunmen run the show," Qureia implored his audience. Internal violence is becoming as crucial an issue for Palestinians as the conflict with Israel. (AP)

COLOMBIA

Congress OKs Disputed Bill Limiting Fighters' Penalties

Congress passed a bill granting reduced punishments to right-wing warlords, a key step in President Alvaro Uribe's strategy to end Colombia's decades-long conflict. Opponents said it will let killers off the hook. The legislation demands paramilitary leaders confess their crimes and compensate victims. In exchange, prison terms are limited to eight years. Uribe was expected to enact the legislation this week. (AP)

SUDAN

U.S. Troops Unlikely in Darfur

The Bush administration is opposed to the dispatch of U.S. forces to help enhance security in Sudan's Darfur region because they could be vulnerable to attack by terrorists, the No. 2 State Department official said Wednesday. The region is populated by "some bloodthirsty, cold-hearted killers," Robert Zoellick told a House International Relations Committee hearing on Sudan. (AP)

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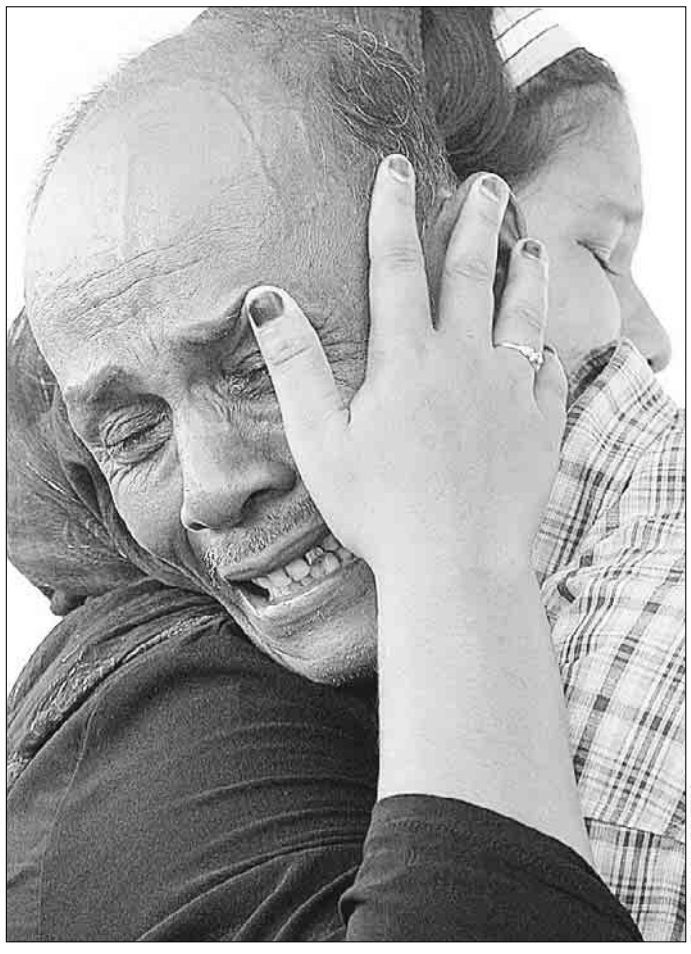

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A FATHER'S DAY: Muhammad Ali, right, hugs his 16-year-old daughter, Sri Handayani, after they were reunited in Banda Aceh on Wednesday. The last time Ali saw his daughter, she was heading off to visit relatives. Then the devastating tsunami struck and he was unsure if she survived. Aid workers helped him track her down. His wife and another daughter are still missing.

Insurgency Undimmed Across Iraq

In Baghdad alone, spate of bombings kills nearly 2 dozen people

BAGHDAD | Four car bombs exploded at dusk Wednesday, killing at least 23 people, including sidewalk diners and passengers at a bus station. The coordinated attacks served as a chilling reminder of how potent militants remain in the capital despite around-the-clock U.S. and Iraqi troop patrols.

In all, at least 32 people were killed across Iraq, including a prominent Sunni law professor assassinated by gunmen. Jassim al-Issawi was a former judge who put his name forward at one point to join the committee drafting Iraq's constitution. The assassination appeared aimed at intimidating Sunni Arabs willing to join Iraq's efforts to create a stable political system.

The U.S. military said three U.S. soldiers were killed a day earlier during combat operations west of Baghdad near the insurgent stronghold of Ramadi. (AP)

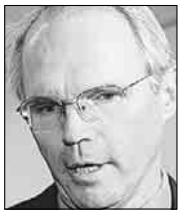
World

COLLARED GREEN: South Korea's baseball players have been banned from putting frozen cabbage leaves under their caps to beat the heat. Baseball officials took action after a pitcher's cap fell off during a game last week, revealing his secret cooling agent.

U.S. to Send Food Aid to Pyongyang

Top envoy also says he is willing to meet with North Korean leader

Kim



Hill

WASHINGTON | The United States will provide more than 50,000 tons of food to North Korea in what the Bush administration says is a humanitarian decision unrelated to efforts to get Pyongyang to end its nuclear weapons program.

The kind of food provided is to be determined in consultation with the World Food Program, said State Department spokesman Adam Ereli. He also said seeds and small tools might be provided, as well.

U.S. efforts to meet the needs of the North Korean people and to halt the weapons program are not linked, Ereli said Wednesday in announcing the program. "Our decisions are made on humanitarian considerations solely," he said.

The administration made a similar decision to provide 50,000 metric tons of food assistance last July.

Almost simultaneously, Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill, who is in charge of the U.S. negotiations effort, said, "I'm more than willing to meet Chairman Kim Jong Il and hope to meet him."

Hill's courteous statement was posted on a Web site run by the U.S. Embassy in South Korea. Kim, the reclusive North Korean leader, has been demanding "respect" from the United States. BARRY SCHWEID (AP)

PAKISTAN | FLUID SITUATION

PERVEZ ANJUM/AP

SCORCHED EARTH: Villagers search for water after a severe heat wave dried up their wells in Badin, 150 miles southeast of Karachi, on Wednesday. The temperature in some regions has topped 118 Fahrenheit, and some 60 people have died.

U.N.: Kyrgyzstan Should Shelter Uzbeks

GENEVA | The United Nations on Wednesday urged the government of Kyrgyzstan to halt all forced returns of Uzbeks seeking asylum.

In a joint statement, U.N. human rights chief Louise Arbour and refugee chief Antonio Guterres called on Kyrgyzstan to fulfill its responsibility under international refugee and human rights law.

"There are well-founded reasons to believe that asylum-seekers in Kyrgyzstan ... may face an imminent risk of grave human rights violations, including torture and extrajudicial and summary executions, if returned to Uzbekistan," Arbour said.

About 500 Uzbek residents crossed the Kyrgyz border on May 14 after Uzbek government troops fired on protesters in the eastern town of Andijan, killing hundreds, according to witnesses and human rights groups. Uzbekistan has demanded that all the asylum-seekers be returned home. The U.N. refugee agency said Kyrgyzstan had detained 29 Uzbeks already. (AP)

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World

Iran's Anxious Moderates

As runoff vote nears, many spooked by idea of hard-line president

TEHRAN, IRAN | In a last stand of street rallies, Iran's pro-reform groups roared back into the presidential race Wednesday with their most potent weapon: warnings that victory for an Islamic ultraconservative will erase years of hard-won social and economic gains.

The messages were driven home in demonstrations on the last day of campaigning as activists sought to turn out every vote. "Religious fascism is coming!" they shouted.

"We should not be frozen in the past," read a huge banner for Ayatollah Hashemi Rafsanjani, a self-styled progressive who has become a rallying point for liberals in Friday's runoff election.

The alliance forming behind the 70-year-old Rafsanjani — from student dissidents to business executives — is not so much about his policies or personal appeal. It stems more from fear of his opponent: Tehran's hard-line mayor, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, and the momentum of his surprise No. 2 finish in last week's first round of polling.

VAHID SALEMI/AP

Ayatollah Hashemi Rafsanjani, in poster, will face Tehran's hard-line mayor in Friday's runoff presidential election.

Rafsanjani was left shaken with the challenger right on his heels, 21 percent to about 19.5 percent.

Ahmadinejad has not clarified his intentions, but aides insist he is not a "Taliban-style" foe of the many social changes in Iran since the late 1990s: dating, foreign music and movies, Internet access and colorful head scarves for women.

His critics are nowhere near convinced.

"We can't go backward! Vote Rafsanjani! Please, you must vote!" a group of marchers cried in a Tehran park.

Outgoing President Mohammad Khatami also urged a strong voter turnout — a thinly veiled call to support Rafsanjani. BRIAN MURPHY (AP)

Gay Couples in Catholic Slovenia Win Recognition

LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA | Slovene lawmakers on Wednesday adopted a bill recognizing gay partnerships, making their conservative, predominantly Roman Catholic country one of the few in Europe to allow it.

Of the 47 deputies in the 90-seat chamber, 44 voted for the government-proposed bill, which allows gay couples to register although not officially marry. The law also entitles gay partners to inherit each other's property and have the same rights as family if a partner is hospitalized. Several opposition deputies stormed out of the session before the vote.

Slovenia joined the EU last year. In Europe, only the Netherlands and Belgium allow gay marriages. Spain is expected to legalize gay marriage, despite Church opposition. (AP)

UNION, DUES: In Paris, the Louvre decided to admit visitors for free on Wednesday because of an employee strike that forced a number of national monuments to close. (AP)

HONG KONG | CHINESE, CHARACTER

VINCENT YU/AP

NO. II: Mickey Mouse performs during a press conference Wednesday to announce the ticket scheme for the Sept. 12 grand opening of Hong Kong Disneyland. The theme park, Disney's 11th, will be the first to open in China.

Nazi SS Members Convicted in Italy

ROME | Italian judges on Wednesday convicted 10 former members of the Nazi SS accused of taking part in a 1944 massacre of more than 500 villagers in northern Italy, and sentenced them to life in prison.

The verdict was handed down after about seven hours of deliberations. The defendants, all German men in their 80s, were being tried in absentia in La Spezia. They are believed to be in Germany.

"After 61 years justice was done," Michele Sillicani, mayor of the Tuscan village of Sant'Anna di Stazzema, where the slaughter occurred, told the Italian news agency ANSA.

Luigi Trucco, a lawyer for two of the defendants, expressed disappointment and said the verdict would likely be appealed. (AP)

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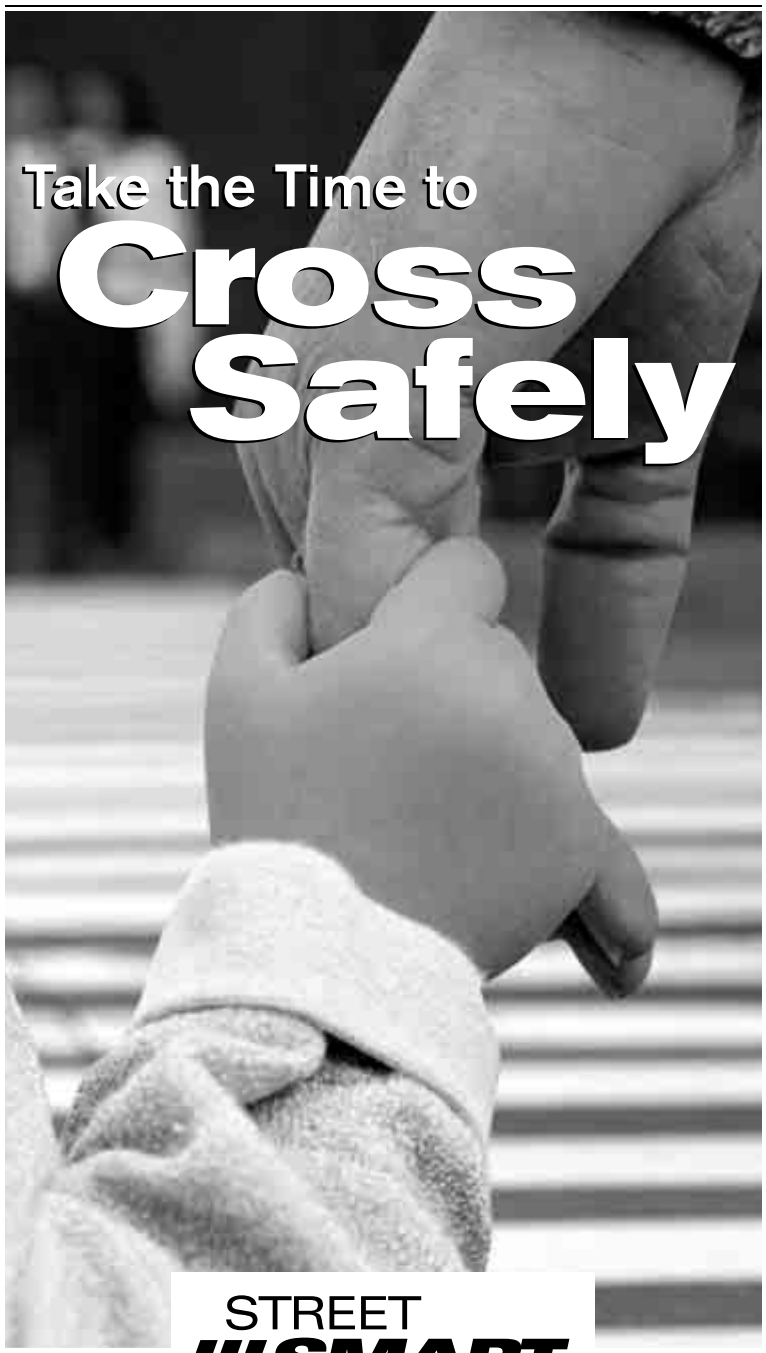

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Local

Charges in Officer's Death

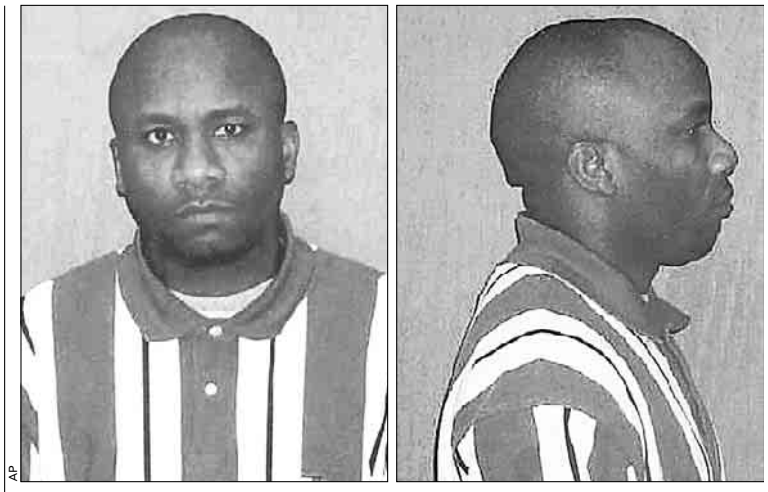
Suspect faces murder, assault counts after deadly Md. shooting

PALMER PARK, MD. | A man accused of killing a Prince George's County police officer during a shootout at a Laurel area apartment complex was charged Wednesday with first-degree murder.

Gaughan

Robert M. Billett, 43, of Bladensburg, was also charged with attempted murder, assault and handgun crimes in Tuesday's death of Cpl. Steven F. Gaughan. He was the first officer fatally shot in the line of duty in the county in at least 10 years.

Billett has previously been convicted of three felonies, including assault, said Maj. Vincent Gay, commander of the Criminal Investigations Division.


AP
Robert Billett of Bladensburg, Md., was charged in the death of Cpl. Steven Gaughan.

Gaughan was shot after he and two other officers attempted to pull over a Chevrolet Tahoe on Route 197 near South Laurel Drive. The other two officers were not wounded. Billett was shot, though it was unclear Wednesday who shot him. He was released from Prince George's Hospital Center on Wednesday and was due in court Thursday .

No charges were filed against the driver of the Tahoe or a third man who surrendered to police after a standoff.

A viewing for Gaughan will be held Friday at the Borgwardt Funeral Home in Beltsville, followed by a funeral Saturday at noon at the Riverdale Baptist Church in Upper Marlboro. (AP)

Md. Health Official May Face Cruelty Charges

MILLERSVILLE, MD. | Authorities are considering filing animal cruelty charges against the top public health officer in Prince George's County after horses and dogs allegedly suffering from neglect were removed from his property in Anne Arundel County.

Animal Control administrator Tahira Shane Thomas told The (Annapolis) Capital a decision on charges against Dr. Frederick J. Corder would be made after her staff finishes its investigation. Corder, a pediatrician, has served as Prince George's county chief public health officer since December 2003.

The hooves of two miniatures horses hadn't been trimmed in more than a year, disfiguring them and leaving them in debilitating pain, barely able to stand or walk, Thomas said. Officials believe the horses spent much of their time lying on their sides. (AP)

Solar Power Eyed For New Stadium

WASHINGTON | With the Washington region in violation of the Clean Air Act, local government leaders are looking at the costs and benefits of using more renewable energy — and maybe even taking it out to the ballgame.

It was the focus of a seminar Wednesday, at which the Peter Lowenthal, director of the Solar Energy Research and Education Foundation suggested solar panels would be ideal for the new Washington Nationals stadium. (AP)

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Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	8-1-8
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	0-1-7-5
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	0-3-1-7
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Local

Mayor Plays Coy Over Third Term

With 2 rivals already in race, Williams still dropping hints of plans

WASHINGTON | With two potential Democratic rivals now in the race, Mayor Anthony Williams sent more mixed signals Wednesday about whether he'll seek a third term in office.

The mayor spoke to reporters at a recreation center in Southwest Washington, where he and cabinet members were on a retreat.

When asked if he expected his opponents to raise his links to Gwendolyn Hemphill, a former teachers' union official now on trial for embezzlement, he answered that he "would not be surprised if they did."

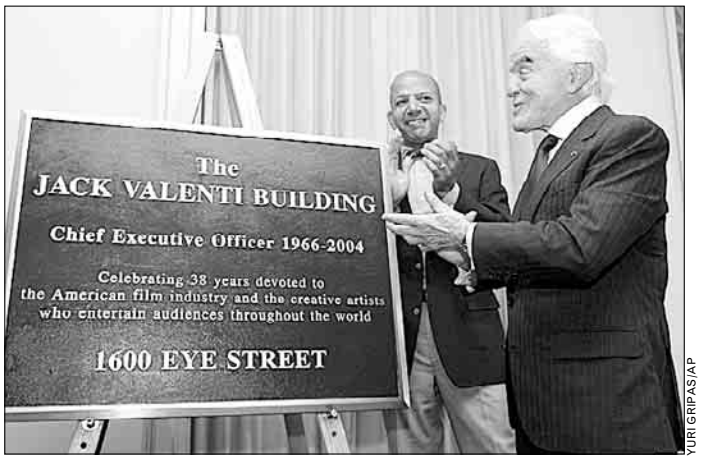
But he also volunteered that the strife over the low-digit license plates he has distributed to friends and patrons "might be something for the next mayor to deal with."

Fenty

The mayor continued to resist revealing whether he'll run in the upcoming election. "I'll let you know as soon as it's appropriate," he said.

Last weekend, D.C. Council member Vincent Orange, Ward 5, announced his candidacy, to the mayor's apparent surprise. "He didn't call me before he announced, and that's not good," Williams said. Also running is Ward 4 Council member Adrian Fenty. (AP)

WASHINGTON | SCREENING ROOM



YURI GRIPAS/AP

HONOR: Mayor Anthony Williams was on hand Wednesday as the Motion Picture Association of America named its office after ex-CEO Jack Valenti.

House Ponies Up for Visitor Center

WASHINGTON | The House voted Wednesday to make the last payment on a $500 million-plus addition to the U.S. Capitol complex, a project that has ballooned in cost to more than five times its original estimate.

At least lawmakers hope it is the last installment for the much-criticized Capitol visitor center, a 580,000-square-foot addition that has been more than a decade in the making.

"We consider this entire project a monument to Congress' own excess," said Tom Schatz, president of Citizens Against Government Waste, a budget watchdog group. "It's just a huge money pit." (AP)

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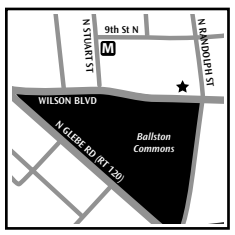

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BOYCOTT OVER: Southern Baptists voted to end their eight-year boycott of the Walt Disney Co. at a convention Wednesday. The boycott was largely a reaction to the company's decision to give benefits to companions of gay and lesbian employees.

Money

Scrushy Jury Told To Restart Talks

Judge orders stalled deliberations renewed after juror is replaced

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. | After replacing an ill juror with an alternate, a federal judge ordered a revamped jury in Richard Scrushy's trial to begin talks anew Wednesday on whether the fired HealthSouth Corp. chief executive officer directed a huge fraud.

U.S. District Judge Karon Bowdre said the juror, an older white man, had "recurring health problems" that worsened as deliberations continued periodically for more than a month. She told the jury, with the alternate brought in, to "start from scratch."

In a speech from the bench apparently aimed at criticism of the jury's on-and-off deliberations — it has met only 16 days since getting the case May 19 — Bowdre outlined hardships endured by the members, including deaths of relatives and friends.

The jury reported being deadlocked on all 36 counts against Scrushy on June 3, but continued talks after Bowdre gave them special legal instructions in an attempt to get a unanimous decision.

Prosecutors accuse Scrushy of directing a seven-year scheme to overstate earnings by some $2.7 billion at HealthSouth, the Birmingham-based medical services chain. JAY REEVES (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Jabil	31.42	+2.98	+10.5
RetailVent	12.96	+1.07	+9.0
Lindsay	23.32	+1.73	+8.0
Frontline	39.83	+2.81	+7.6
ETrade	13.75	+.84	+6.5

Losers

ElkCorp	28.63	-4.87	-14.5
Stonerdg	7.18	-.80	-10.0
AirNetS	4.26	-.36	-7.8
Aquila	3.44	-.22	-6.0
Lubys	10.90	-.67	-5.8

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
JewettC	9.68	+2.41	+33.1
Kreislr	6.75	+1.61	+31.3
KentFncl	2.86	+.59	+26.0
Datawatch	4.64	+.87	+23.1
Ameritrade	17.87	+3.05	+20.6

Losers

Arbinet n	7.50	-4.00	-34.8
CTI Inds	2.45	-.55	-18.3
MovieGal	27.84	-5.05	-15.4
MTM Tech	3.36	-.52	-13.4
MagelPt	2.52	-.36	-12.5

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.00	6.00
Fed Funds close	3.00	3.0625
3-month	2.97	2.95
2-year	3.61	3.72
10-year	3.94	4.11
30-year	4.24	4.40

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5488	.5473	.5498
Canadian Dollar	1.2346	1.2303	1.3568
European Euro	.8250	.8228	.8264
Japanese Yen	108.80	108.30	109.32
Mexican Peso	10.7620	10.7740	11.3270
Taiwanese Dollar	31.35	31.38	33.77

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-11.74	+0.96	+0.27
-0.11	+0.05	+0.02
10587.93	2092.03	1213.88

Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AustNZ	85.95	+.05	+6.2
BcoSnCH	11.64	-.04	-5.9
BkofAm s	47.07	-.01	+.2
BkNova g	33.05	+.28	-2.4
Citigrp	47.44	+.12	-1.5
DeutschBk	78.65	-.25	-11.6
JPMorgCh	36.26	+.22	-7.0
MitsuTkyo	8.64	-.08	-15.5
RoyalBk g	61.27	+.74	+14.7
TorDBk g	44.15	+.54	+5.9
UBS AG	78.18	-.54	-6.8
US Bancrp	29.39	+.16	-6.2
Wachovia	50.90	+.07	-3.2
WA Mutl	41.08	-.07	-2.8
WellsFrgo	61.71	+.22	-.7

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Sports

GAMERS: In an apparent first, the Kansas City T-Bones and Schaumburg Flyers will let the results of two people's X-Box baseball game count for the first two innings of a July 18 game. Then the minor league teams will take the field in the third.

Guillen Powers Nats to 5-4 Victory

Slugger homers twice off Pirates for second time to capture series

NATIONALS | The Pirates could not wait to see Jose Guillen leave Pittsburgh in 2000. Five years later, they feel much the same way.

Brian Schneider's softly hit go-ahead single in the eighth inning traveled barely 150 feet in a game featuring mostly long home runs, two by Guillen, and the Washington Nationals came back after squandering an early lead to beat the Pirates 5-4 Wednesday.

Guillen's second two-homer game in three days came as the teams combined for five homers in the first three innings, helping Pittsburgh take a 4-2 lead Josh Fogg couldn't hold.

Guillen, a former Pirates player cast off to Tampa Bay in 2000, went 8-for-14 with four homers, a double and six RBIs as Washington took two of three in the series. He has four multihomer games this season and eight in his career.

Despite driving in 84 runs during a promising rookie season in 1997, Guillen was dealt after the Pirates wearied of his frequent bouts with immaturity. Still, Pittsburgh remains one of Guillen's favorite stops in the majors.

"I like to come here and play — it's always going to be a place where I like to come," Guillen said. "And I got some good pitches to hit."

Hector Carrasco (3-1) pitched 1 2/3 scoreless innings for the victory. Mike Gonzalez (0-3) took the loss after walking Ryan Church and Junior Spivey with two outs in the eighth, ahead of Schneider's opposite-field single into short left field.

Humberto Cota nearly tied it with two outs in the ninth, but left fielder Church slammed into the wall at the 378-foot mark to run down Cota's long drive.

ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

JASON COHN/REUTERS

BUCK UP: Jose Guillen homered twice in the Nats win Wednesday over the Pirates, who traded the outfield away in 2000.

Devil Rays Sting Yanks, Once Again

BASEBALL | Comeback win, curious loss. The New York Yankees' roller-coaster season rambles on.

Nick Green hit a go-ahead, three-run homer, Scott Kazmir pitched seven solid innings and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays rebounded from an embarrassing defeat with a 5-3 victory Wednesday over New York.

Less than 18 hours after allowing 13 runs in the eighth inning of a 20-11 loss, the last-place Devil Rays improved to 6-3 against the Yankees.

"This was a tough loss, there's no question, after last night," manager Joe Torre said. "This one was a little bit of a setback and a surprise because it felt like we were going to win the game." (AP)

JULIE JACOBSON/AP

Carl Pavano took the loss for New York.

MLB SCOREBOARD

National League

WASHINGTON 5, Pittsburgh 4
CINCINNATI 7, St. Louis 6
HOUSTON 6, Colorado 2

American League

TAMPA BAY 5, New York 3
CHICAGO SOX 5, Kansas City 1

Late game: The Orioles game ended after Express' deadline. For results | **washingtonpost.com/sports**

Dunn Lifts Reds Over the Cardinals

BASEBALL | Adam Dunn led off two straight innings with home runs and the Cincinnati Reds overpowered slumping Mark Mulder before holding on for a 7-6 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday.

Dunn moved into a tie for the National League lead with his 19th and 20th home runs to help the Reds improve to 2-0 under interim manager Jerry Narron, who replaced the fired Dave Miley on Tuesday.

Reds starter Ramon Ortiz (3-5) didn't allow a hit until Mark Grudzielanek led off the fifth with his seventh homer of the season. Ortiz gave up five hits and three runs in seven innings. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (9 P.M. ON ABC) The NBA season comes down to one game between the San Antonio Spurs and Detroit Pistons for the NBA championship.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Sidney Ponson will face Roy Halladay in the series finale between the Baltimore Orioles and Toronto Blue Jays.

TENNIS (10 A.M. ON ESPN2) Early-round action at Wimbledon.

WOMEN'S GOLF (5 P.M. ON ESPN2) Annika Sorenstam starts her quest for her third major championship of the year when the U.S. Women's Open tees off in Englewood, Colo.

GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA) Sergio Garcia is the defending champion of the Barclays Classic in Harrison, N.Y.

In Brief

AUTO RACING

Patrick Confused Over 'Appliances' Comments

Danica Patrick is upset at Formula One boss Bernie Ecclestone and confused by his comments likening women to "domestic appliances." Patrick received a call from Ecclestone last week during which he congratulated the IRL rookie for her performance at the Indianapolis 500, but also reiterated remarks including that, "Women should be all dressed in white like all other domestic appliances." "I just didn't make sense of it," Patrick said. (AP)

NBA

Bucks Abruptly Fire Porter

The Milwaukee Bucks fired head coach Terry Porter on Wednesday after the team had its worst NBA season in almost a decade. Plagued with injuries and a revolving roster, the Bucks went 30-52 last season and now own the top pick in the NBA draft. The decision came more than a month after the team announced Porter would return for a third year. (AP)

Porter

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Sun Devils Stay Alive, Again

Less than 24 hours after its 11th-inning win over Nebraska, Arizona State kept up its remarkable run in the College World Series, beating Florida 6-1 Wednesday to move within a win of the championship round. Erik Averill (11-4), working on two days' rest, threw a five-hitter in the Sun Devils' third straight win after losing in the first round. The team is 5-0 in elimination games. (AP)

TED KIRK/AP

Arizona State's Travis Buck, right, celebrates with Jeff Larish after a homer.

KICKED OFF: Brandy Chastain, who famously took off her shirt after winning the 1999 women's World Cup, is no longer a part of the U.S. national soccer team after coach Greg Ryan said her services were no longer required, Ryan announced.

Championship Comes Down to This

Spurs, Pistons set to play in first Game 7 of NBA finals since 1994

NBA FINALS | One of the most vivid memories Robert Horry has from the last Game 7 in NBA Finals history was New York Knicks guard John Starks firing up shot after shot after shot after shot — almost none of which went in.

It was a meltdown of epic proportions that to this day will bring a cringe to the face of any Knicks fan who witnessed it.

Eleven shots went up from 3-point range, each one missing. Overall, Starks shot 2-for-18.

"From my end, I loved seeing it," said Horry, who played for the Houston Rockets in 1994, when they defeated the Knicks 90-84 to win the first of consecutive titles. "I'm hoping John Starks' spirit will go into Chauncey [Billups] or one of them."

The pressure of Game 7 will be equal for both Horry's San Antonio Spurs and Billups' Detroit Pistons on Thursday night in the last game of the NBA season. The team that responds best will walk away with the championship.

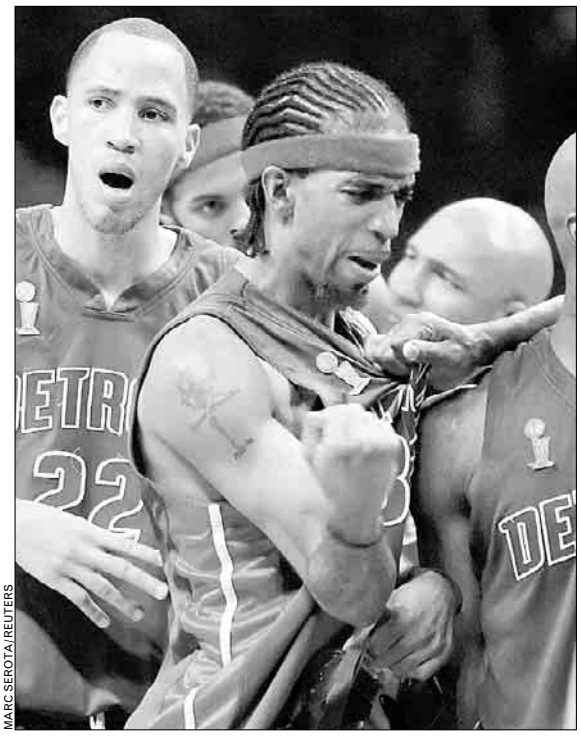
There hasn't been a winner-take-all game in the finals since June 22, 1994, and San Antonio hasn't been involved in one since the 1990 Western Conference semifinals in David Robinson's rookie season.

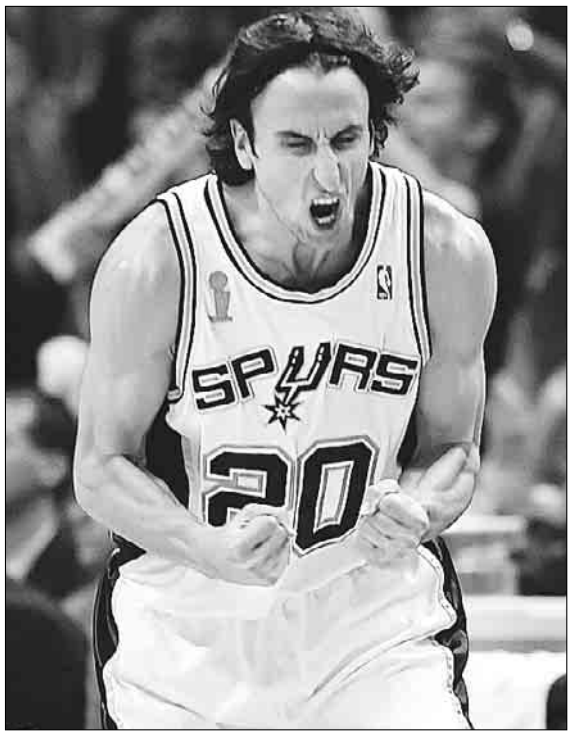
But the Spurs do have Horry, 5-0 in Game 7s. He was with the Rockets in their championship seasons of 1994 and 1995, and was a Laker when Los Angeles won the 2000 and 2002 titles. "I remember the feeling after all five of them," Horry said. "That's one of the most joyous experiences in your life, right up there with having kids."

Playing in a Game 7 will be nothing new for the Pistons, who knocked off the Miami Heat in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals 2 1/2 weeks ago and dispatched the New Jersey Nets in Game 7 of the conference semifinals last year.

The Pistons trailed 3-2 in both series, as they did in this one, and another clutch performance would bring a back-to-back title and the enhanced legacy that comes attached. In their last 10 games with a chance to eliminate an opponent, the Pistons are 10-0.

CHRIS SHERIDAN (AP)





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GUARDED OPTIMISM: After the success they have enjoyed over the past two seasons, Pistons guard Richard Hamilton, right, and Spurs guard, Manu Ginobli, have plenty of reason to be confident heading into Game 7 of the NBA Finals on Thursday.

Michael Wilbon: Ahead of Thursday's Game 7, a look at the enigmatic Rasheed Wallace, a former Bullet who's now a key for the Pistons | **Today's Post, Sports**

HISTORY LESSON

Despite the Pistons' success in Game 7s, the past says that the Spurs may be champions:

- **IN THE LAST 15** Game 7s of the playoffs, the road team has won only three times.
- **NO TEAM** has won two Game 7s on the road in one postseason since the 2-3-2 series format was adopted in 1985.
- **THE LAST TEAM** to win Game 7 of the finals on the road was the 1978 Washington Bullets.

American Gimelstob Pulls Upset

TENNIS | Justin Gimelstob keeps falling into what he calls tennis "oblivion," losing more than he wins, dealing with injuries, then doing whatever it takes to get back on the scene, whether it's crisscrossing the globe for minor events to raise his ranking or taking a dangerous number of painkilling injections.

A week after quitting during a qualifying match because of a bad back, then getting into the main draw when someone pulled out, Gimelstob knocked off Olympic gold medalist Nicolas Massu 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (0) at Wimbledon on Wednesday to set up a third-round match against 2002 champion Lleyton Hewitt.

Nine U.S. men entered the tournament, and after three days, just a trio is left — with the 123rd-ranked Gimelstob the unlikeliest. Taylor Dent, seeded 24th and No. 2 Andy Roddick are the others.

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

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Justin Gimelstob is one of three American men left alive at Wimbledon.

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Entertainment

YA THINK? Fox and Marvel are suing Sony Pictures in an effort to derail "Zoom's Academy," about a school for super-powered child outcasts. (H'mm ...) The suers claim "Zoom" is a ripoff of the Fox/Marvel film property "X-Men."

MAYA HAYUK

EXONERATED: "Grey Album" auteur Danger Mouse, right, with partner Jemini.

DJ Dodges Suit, But Debate Persists

FAIR USE | How the Gorillaz saved the Mouse. How is that for a 21st-century fable?

The story was all too real for musician, producer and DJ Brian Burton, better known as Danger Mouse. In 18 months he's gone from underground figure to cause celebre in music and legal circles to key collaborator on the acclaimed album "Demon Days" by the Gorillaz.

Burton's "Grey Album," the product of diligent splicing of music from rap star Jay-Z's "The Black Album" and the Beatles' so-called "White Album," not only reached the ears of the media and music cognoscenti but the legal department at EMI Music, a tenacious guardian of the rights to the Beatles' recordings.

"The Grey Album" became the focus of a debate over the fair use of intellectual property.

He also found that he wasn't in the clear legally.

His rescuer turned out to be the same corporation that was after him. First, Burton signed a contract with EMI's publishing division, and then musician Damon Albarn asked him to collaborate on "Demon Days," to be released on Virgin Records, an EMI label.

Burton knew that with his paychecks coming from EMI, the legal pressure would dissipate.

"When I did what I did, I didn't think I was doing anything morally wrong," he said. "Technically, yes, but I don't think either side was hurt." RICHARD CROMELIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Beast Master

Intrepid TV explorer Jeff Corwin has got animal magnetism

DEBUTS | Boyish, kooky Jeff Corwin is Animal Planet's most bankable leading man.

Corwin moved to Discovery after hosting "Going Wild With Jeff Corwin" on the Disney Channel for three years. Since 2000, the bouncy biologist has been the face of Animal Planet's popular creature-pursuit show "The Jeff Corwin Experience." He's also served as a wildlife Donald Trump in Animal Planet's competitive reality show "King of the Jungle" and helms Discovery Kids' "Jeff Corwin Unleashed."

Just how many shows can he milk out of the animal world?

"There's a lot of stories to tell," Corwin said. "I love what I do. I like to wear different hats in the role of naturalist."

Animal Planet has recently placed a new hat on Corwin's skull in the form of "Corwin's Quest." Airing 9 p.m. Wednesdays, it takes a theme approach to the critter-chasing genre, unlike the location-specific "Experience."

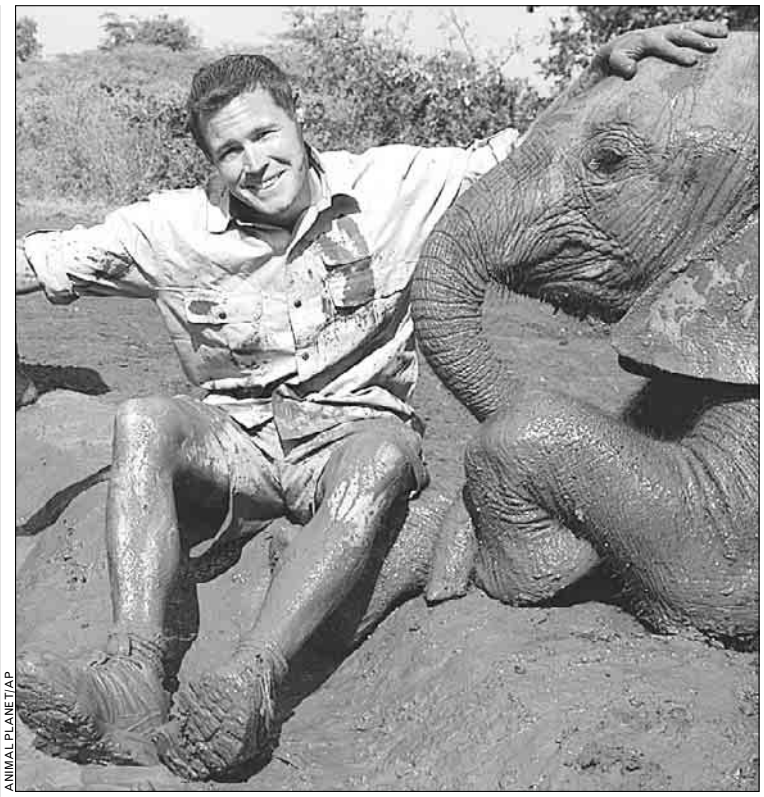
In upcoming episodes, he'll tussle with lions, stalk wolverines and swim with sardines. It's all in the name of animal loving — not animal exploitation.

"It's very important we're not wrangling with something and screwing with it just because we can," Corwin said. "Everything has to have a conservation or a research bent."

That doesn't mean Corwin doesn't eat the same sort of animals he plays with on his show: "Species aren't endangered because you're not a vegetarian," he said. "Species are endangered because we don't sustainably use and protect our natural resources."

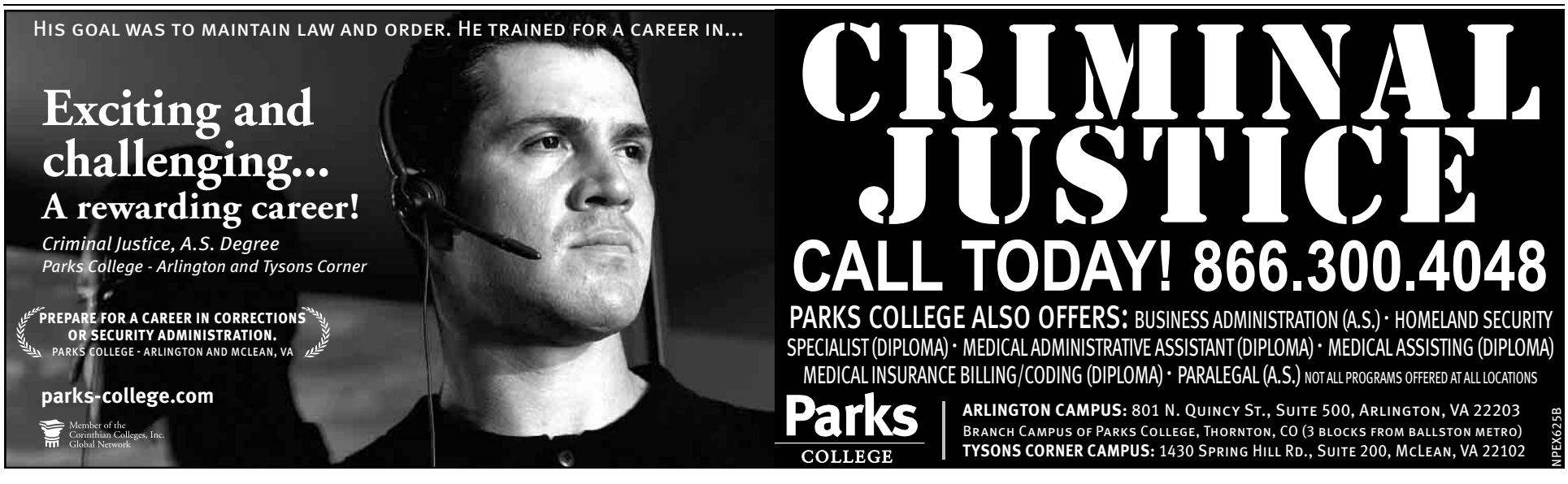
After plowing through a list of meat and fish he stays away from consuming for conservation purposes, such as the often illegally poached Chilean sea bass, Corwin pauses and flashes a smile.

"And I don't eat baby seal," he hissed. "It's too fatty." DERRIK J. LANG (AP)



ANIMAL PLANET/AP

OUTDOOR POOL, NICE VIEW: Corwin and a pachyderm friend enjoy a mud bath.



THE DAY THE RAUNCH DIED: July 8 marks the last broadcast of a new "Howard Stern Show" on E! after 11 years. Stern indicated in his Wednesday radio broadcast that his new gig on Sirius Satellite Radio may come with another adjunct cable-TV deal.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

'REAL' MONEY
Sue Herera hosts **CNBC IN BRAZIL** (8 p.m., CNBC, repeats 11 p.m.), a portrait of an emerging economy.

YOUR BRAND, TOO, CAN SUDDENLY PLUMMET IN POPULARITY
THE CUT (8 p.m., CBS) Tommy Hilfiger tries to clone a mini-him.

MANICURES AND MATH
BEAUTY AND THE GEEK (9 p.m., WB) First impressions and last resorts.

WAIT, REDNECKS CAN DANCE?
On back-to-back episodes of **BLUE COLLAR TV** (WB), getting down (8 p.m.), getting sick (8:30 p.m.).

LET'S NOT PLAY IT AGAIN
THE O.C. (Fox, beginning at 8 p.m.) On back-to-back repeats, hook-ups you didn't see coming (unless you watched last season). Cupid's arrows are locked and loaded.

NBC

IN THE PINK: Thelma Houston is looking pretty darn good on "Hit Me Baby."

PLAY IT AGAIN
HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME (9 p.m., NBC) Host Vernon Kay towers over the musical competition. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Product Placement

Tom Cruise hits Letterman's couch for a non-conversation

PLUG CITY | If all goes according to schedule, Tom Cruise appears tonight on "The Late Show with David Letterman" (11:35 p.m., CBS). That should be interesting, in a painful fashion.

Neither man seems quite what he used to be, or even quite who he used to be. Letterman's monologues and bits seem forced and repetitive. And not only are his interviews staged, Letterman has made a public point that his guests come prepared with a canned presentation. Few people have done more to destroy the art of conversation on television than David Letterman.

REUTERS

CRUISE CONTROL? A leaping, shrieking, thumbs-upping Tom is not pretty.

Tom Cruise's well-calculated trip to Bizarro World has been equally well-documented. His strange routine on "Oprah" is precisely the kind of behavior that got actor Crispin Glover booted off Letterman's show way back when you could still expect the unexpected from "Dave."

Despite the best efforts of the industry's most powerful flacks, fewer people are buying his act. But with his stiff, robotic mannerisms and seemingly programmed personality, Cruise ought to feel right at home on Letterman's couch. Perhaps these two '80s icons deserve each other. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Great Old Amusement Parks		Globe Trekker Tahiti; Samoa.		Wet Sand: Voices From LA		Charlie Rose (N)	
	WHUT 32	Tony Brown	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Money Wise	On Africa			Facing Alzhmrs	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Blue Collar TV	Blue Collar TV	Beauty and the Geek		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice "Hired Guns"		Cold Case Files An arson investigator is suspected of setting a series of fires.				The First 48 A man is shot 12 times.		Crossing Jordan "Bombs Away"	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme		The Planet's Funniest Animals		The Planet's Funniest Animals		Animal Cops Houston		The Planet's Funniest Animals	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Style	The Parkers	College Hill	College Hill	Blowin' Up	Soul Food		BET Nightly News	106 & Park
	Bravo	★★ "U-571" (2000, Action) Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton, Harvey Keitel.					★★ "U-571" (2000, Action) Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton, Harvey Keitel.					Hit Me Baby One More Time	
	Comedy	Mad TV	Howie Mandel on Ice	Reno 911!		Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Daily Show
	Court	NYPD Blue "Abandando Abandoned"		Cops	Cops	The Investigators "Heartshot"		Forensic Files (N)	Body of Evidence	The Investigators "Chasing the Cat"		Hollywood Heat	Celebrity Justice
	Discovery	Monster Garage "Gorillamobile"		American Chopper "POW/MIA 2"		RFK Assassination		Greatest Amer.		The Hope Diamond		RFK Assassination	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Silicon Valley Saviors"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Super Surgery "Sex Change"		Sex Change "Her to Him"		Sex Change "Him to Her"		Super Surgery "Sex Change"	
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Go Figure" (2005, Drama) Jordan Hinson, Whitney Sloan, Cristine Rose.				American Drgn	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
	E!	Saved by the Bell: True H'wood Story		E! News (N)	Love Is in the Heir	Jennifer Aniston		Lindsay Lohan: True Hollywood Story		Fight for Fame		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor "Celebrity Edition"		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★ "Like Mike" (2002, Fantasy) Lil' Bow Wow, Morris Chestnut.				Fear Factor "Celebrity Edition"		★★ "Like Mike" (2002, Fantasy)	
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Mission: Orgnz	reDesign	Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Design on a Dime	Painted House
	Family	7th Heaven "Pathetic"		Smallville "Visage"		★★ "The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995) Kellie Martin, Jill Clayburgh.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
	History	Modern Marvels "Smart Bombs"		Modern Marvels "Monster Trucks"		Beyond the Da Vinci Code Author sets forth incredible hypotheses.				Modern Marvels "Gadgets"		Organized Crime: A World History	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★★ "The Man With Three Wives" (1998) Beau Bridges, Pam Dawber.				"cyber seduction: His Secret Life" (2005) Jeremy Sumpter, Kelly Lynch.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
	MTV	Made Football player.		Direct Effect		★ "Crossroads" (2002) Britney Spears, Anson Mount. Premiere.				Britney and Kevin: Chaotic		The Real World "Austin"	
	NICK	Amanda	All Grown Up	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Sight Unseen"		★★ "Deep Shock" (2003) David Keith. A giant eel preys on hapless humans.				"Hammerhead: Shark Frenzy" (2005) William Forsythe, Hunter Tylo.				★ "Crocodile" (2000) Caitlin Martin.	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		MXC	MXC	Lance Krall	Ultimate Gamer	World's Wildest Police Videos	
	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	MLB Baseball Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)						Friends	★★ "Serendipity" (2001)	
	TLC	Clean Sweep Functional rec room.		In a Fix "Tit for a Family of Four"		Property Ladder		Property Ladder		Property Ladder		Property Ladder	
	TNT	Charmed "I Dream of Phoebe"		Law & Order "Faccia a Faccia"		Law & Order "Sideshow"		Homicide: Life on the Street		Law & Order "Refuge" (DVS)		Law & Order "Refuge" (DVS)	
	USA	★ "Belly of the Beast" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Russell Wong.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★★ "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser. Imhotep's minions kidnap the O'Connells' precocious son.					
	VHI	SI Swimsuit Model Search		SI Swimsuit Model Search		SI Swimsuit Model Search		Kept (N)		Strip Search (N)		Kept	
SPANISH	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Amarte Asi		La Mujer en el Espejo		Los Plateados		Decisiones		Noticiero Tel.	Titulares y Mas
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	ESPN2	(5:00) Golf U.S. Women's Open Championship -- First Round. From Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Live)						Wimbledon	Today at Wimbledon Marquee match from Wimbledon. (N)			Stump-Schwab	Stump-Schwab
	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)						SportsNite (Live)		Orioles All Access	Best-Sports
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		The Situation With Tucker Carlson		Scarborough Country		Hardball	
MOVIES	AMC	★★★ "Primary Colors" (1998) John Travolta. A smooth-talking Southern governor runs for president. 'R'						Celeb Charades	★★★ "Primary Colors" (1998, Drama) John Travolta, Emma Thompson. 'R'				
	TCM	★★★ "All Through the Night" (1942) Humphrey Bogart. 'NR'				★★ "Picture Snatcher" (1933) James Cagney. 'NR'			★★★★ "Rear Window" (1954, Suspense) James Stewart. 'PG'				I Love Melvin 'NR'
	HBO	(5:30) ★★★ "Seabiscuit" (2003, Drama) Tobey Maguire. 'PG-13'				Ray Romano & Kevin James		★★★ "Collateral" (2004, Suspense) Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx. 'R'				Cathouse: Ser.	The Comeback
	MAX	(5:20) ★★★ "True Lies" (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger.			Spoken & Stirred	★★ "Taking Lives" (2004, Suspense) Angelina Jolie. 'R'				★★ "Spartan" (2004, Suspense) Val Kilmer, Derek Luke. 'R'			
	SHOW	(:15) ★ "A Guy Thing" (2003) Jason Lee, Julia Stiles. iTV. 'PG-13'				★★ "The Core" (2003, Science Fiction) Aaron Eckhart. iTV. 'PG-13'				(:15) ★★★ "Cypher" (2002, Suspense) Jeremy Northam. iTV. 'R'			
	TMC	(:05) ★★ "Blow Out" (1981, Suspense) John Travolta. 'R'				★★ "Mad Love" (1995) Chris O'Donnell. 'PG-13'			(:45) ★★ "Hoodlum" (1997, Drama) Laurence Fishburne, Tim Roth. 'R'				
	STARZ!	(5:45) ★★★ "Hero" (2002, Action) Jet Li. 'PG-13'			★★ "Brother Bear" (2003) Voices of Joaquin Phoenix.			★★ "Ella Enchanted" (2004) Anne Hathaway. 'PG'			(:45) ★★ "Starship Troopers 2: Hero of the Federation"		
	ENCORE	(:05) ★★ "Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson. 'PG-13'				★★ "Honey" (2003) Jessica Alba. 'PG-13'			(:35) ★★★ "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Woody Harrelson. 'R'				(:35) ★★ Fallen

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WALL OF PAIN: Giorgio Vasari's "Battle of Marciano in the Chiana Valley" could be concealing a long-lost da Vinci mural.

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A message on a mural could be the key to an ancient mystery

"Cerca, trova" — seek and you shall find — says a five-century-old message painted on a fresco in the council hall of Florence's Palazzo Vecchio. Researchers now believe these cryptic words could be a clue to the location of a long-lost Leonardo da Vinci painting.

Maurizio Seracini, an Italian art researcher, first noticed the message during a survey of the hall 30 years ago, but his team lacked the technology then to see what lay behind Giorgio Vasari's 16th-century fresco, "Battle of Marciano in the Chiana Valley."

However, radar and X-ray scans conducted between 2002 and 2003 have detected a cavity behind the section of wall the message was painted on, which Seracini believes may conceal Leonardo's unfinished mural painting, the "Battle of Anghiari."

Considered one of Leonardo's greatest works, the mural is known today through the Tuscan master's preparatory studies and copies made by other artists. "At the time, this was considered the masterpiece of masterpieces," Seracini said. Recovering it "would be like discovering a new Mona Lisa or a new Last Supper."

Leonardo's mural was thought to have been destroyed in the mid-16th century when artist, writer and architect Vasari renovated the hall that once served as Florence's seat of power. He covered the walls with his own paintings.

Leonardo began working on the "Battle of Anghiari" in June 1505, when he was 53. He worked alongside fellow artist and rival Michelangelo, who had been commissioned to decorate the opposite wall. Leonardo later abandoned the work and left for Milan.

SECRET MESSAGE: "Cerca Trova" (seek and you shall find) may have been added by Giorgio Vasari as a clue to the whereabouts of the da Vinci mural.

Scans show that Vasari left a space between the two walls just large enough for Leonardo's 19-by-13-foot "Fight for the Flag." "We see from Vasari's writings that Leonardo was just too important to him," Seracini said, adding that Vasari himself may have painted the message on a tiny green flag in his 39-by-26-foot fresco as a clue to the location of the "Battle of Anghiari."

Seracini, whose research is quoted in Dan Brown's novel "The Da Vinci Code," is an engineer who has spent the last three decades conducting scientific investigations on art treasures. He said he would like to continue his search for the "Battle of Anghiari" but authorities in Florence have denied him a permit.

Chiara Silla, director of the Palazzo Vecchio museum, said the inquiry hasn't been given the go-ahead because Seracini has yet to present a detailed report on his survey.

If authorized to resume, Seracini said he would conduct another series of scans and insert a small probe through Vasari's painting to detect any traces of the pigments used by Leonardo.

If the "Battle of Anghiari" is located, it should be possible for conservation artists to remove a section of Vasari's fresco, extract Leonardo's painting and then safely replace the Vasari, Seracini said. He said it would be a fairly routine operation for experts. ARIEL DAVID (AP)

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Sex Education | Shelby Knox

SHELBY KNOX, featured in the PBS series P.O.V., was online Wednesday to discuss "The Education of Shelby Knox," a documentary about her pledge of abstinence and how she became an unlikely sex-ed advocate | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

How have you reconciled what your religion teaches about sexuality and morality and what you personally believe as a liberal feminist?

I believe that giving kids information to keep them healthy is not a religious or a moral issue; it is simply one of common sense. I also feel that being a Christian isn't about following all the rules and adhering to every literal word in the Bible; it is about sharing the love and acceptance that Jesus Christ showed.

Do you feel teenagers should be taught about abortion?

I believe that all options should be presented to teens in sex education courses. Regardless of your personal beliefs about abortion, it is legal for all women in the United States (although some parental notification laws make it difficult for teens to obtain abortions).

What do you think of abstinence-only sex education?

I think that abstinence is the only 100 percent effective method to prevent sexually transmitted infections and teen pregnancies. Abstinence is the most important component of any comprehensive sex education program. However, abstinence-only programs often omit important information about contraception and options for young women if an unplanned pregnancy does occur.

I also believe that abstinence-until-marriage programs alienate GLBT youth and fail to address their needs. A more comprehensive approach allows all teens to be involved and prepares them for any situation they might encounter.

What do you do to avoid having sex?

I have not had a normal experience. I have not had sex because I haven't even had time for a steady boyfriend since 9th grade! I think that young women need to realize that they are in control of their bodies, and men and the media have no right to tell them when to have sex.

➜ Today on Live Online

NOON: Jazz musician Dr. Billy Taylor discusses the life of media mogul Quincy Jones, subject of a new PBS documentary.

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Letters

'Gentler Saddam'? Please.

I'VE BEEN BORED with front-page stories. I've been disappointed in front-page stories. And I've been confused by front-page stories. But "A Kinder, Gentler Saddam" [on the cover of Tuesday's Express] is the first time that I've tossed my breakfast over a front-page story. Am I suppose to feel some sympathy or remorse for this guy now? Am I suppose to feel sorry for what we've done to him since his captivity? C'mon editors. That's just lousy judgment. Please don't paint a pretty picture of this criminal on the front of your paper — or anywhere in your paper for that fact.

—PHILLIP W. MYERS
Manassas, Va.

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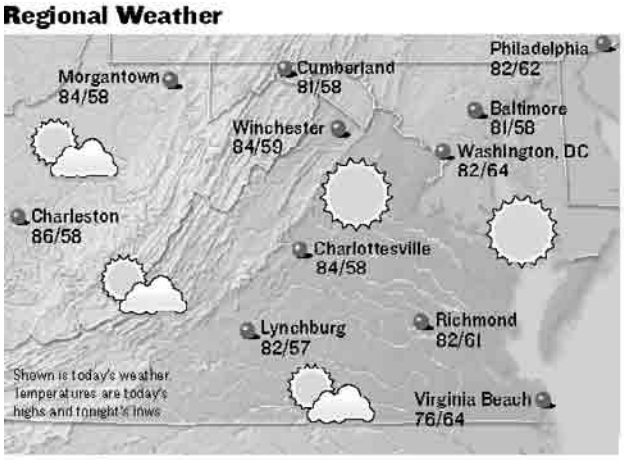
5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Sunny	Clear	Mostly sunny, seasonably warm	Mostly sunny, hot, more humid	Possibly an afternoon t-storm	Partly sunny
82°	64°	88° / 69°	90° / 70°	83° / 69°	84° / 67°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	82°
Low	67°
Normal high	86°
Normal low	67°
Average humidity	63%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.03"
Month to date	1.77"
Normal month to date	2.29"
Year to date	20.11"
Last year to date	16.78"
Normal year to date	18.32"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

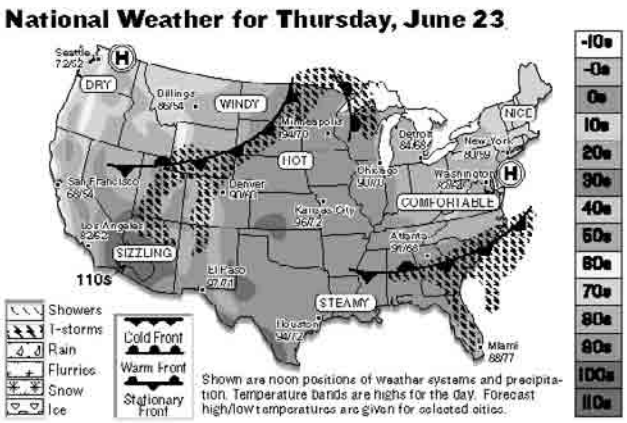
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, low humidity. High 82. Wind becoming southeast 5-10 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 64. Wind south 5-10 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:44 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:37 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:42 p.m.
Moonset today	6:55 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
June 28	July 6	July 14	July 21

National Weather for Thursday, June 23



National Cities

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Atlanta	91/68/s	89/66/pc
Boston	76/61/s	88/70/s
Chicago	90/70/pc	96/69/t
Dallas	96/74/s	98/74/s
Denver	90/60/t	85/58/t
Honolulu	87/74/pc	87/74/pc
Los Angeles	82/62/s	78/60/pc
Miami	88/77/t	90/77/sh
New York City	80/58/s	86/70/s
Orlando	88/73/t	88/73/t
Seattle	72/52/s	72/54/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	74/65/pc	77/66/sh
Athens	87/71/s	84/68/pc
Berlin	81/67/pc	86/70/pc
Buenos Aires	59/45/pc	61/45/c
Calgary	62/43/pc	64/43/pc
Dublin	64/50/sh	61/50/r
Geneva	83/59/t	82/58/t
Moscow	71/52/pc	75/56/pc
Rome	84/65/s	86/67/pc
Sydney	61/52/sh	66/55/sh
Tokyo	73/68/r	88/73/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

LOOK* out

People

Do not make direct eye contact with Mel.

SERIOUSLY.

Mel Wants People to Pray, But Not With Him

An Idaho drifter convicted of stalking **MEL GIBSON** was sentenced Wednesday to three years in state prison. **ZACK SINCLAIR** was convicted in March of one felony count of stalking. Sinclair was arrested in September 2004 after he went to the gate of Gibson's Malibu estate repeatedly and asked to pray with the "Passion of the Christ" director. (AP)

SALVATORE LAPORTA/AP

Sophia Loren is one of the few remaining celebrities who can cry actual tears.

AMAZING!

Celebrity Recognized for Actual Talent, Contributions

SOPHIA LOREN received the honorary citizenship of her hometown in southern Italy on Wednesday. The film legend broke into tears as she was feted in a ceremony by the local community. Loren grew up in the town, visiting its single theater regularly to catch Hollywood movies. During World War II Loren's family was forced to flee to nearby Naples, returning to Pozzuoli when the conflict finished. Today she lives in Switzerland and the United States. (AP)

BILL TIERNAN/AP

REGIS & KELLY

Shielded From Norfolk's Glow

REGIS PHILBIN and **KELLY RIPA** love a lot of things with reckless intensity. They love witty banter and each other's company, of course. But they couldn't possibly love any-gosh-darned-thing more than Norfolk, Va., where they hosted their morning show Wednesday from the deck of a cruise liner. "I thought it was the best reception we've received on the cruise so far," Philbin gushed to WVEC-TV, which carries their show in Norfolk. Quoth Kelly: "Just to see the buildings and the ships ... it was just amazing and beautiful and to see there were people already waiting for us, it was nice." (EXPRESS)

OH, THOSE LOHANS

Pretty People Have Wacky Extended Families, Too

LINDSAY LOHAN's dad's already in jail, now her uncle might be joining him. Paul Sullivan, Lohan's mom's brother, was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of mail fraud involving funds indented for post-9/11 small business relief, E! Online reported. Sullivan told the New York Daily News the hullaballoo is a "misunderstanding." (EXPRESS)

MICHAEL BUCKNER/REUTERS

Is Lindsay hiding the next Lohan bombshell behind that grin? Wait and see.

DÉSOLÉ

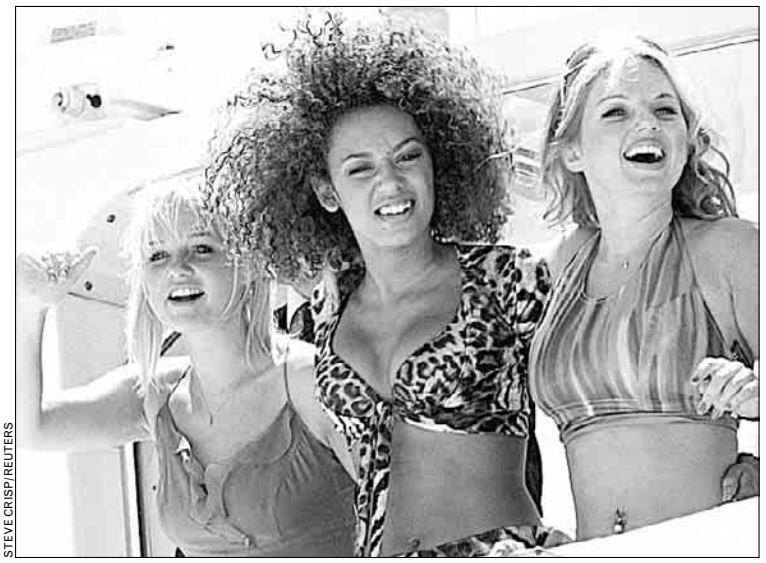
Run-on Sentences = A Very, Very Sorry Store

The Paris luxury store Hermes couldn't apologize fast enough to Oprah Winfrey for refusing to allow her to shop after the store had closed, letting not even punctuation stall their message of woe. "Hermes regrets not having been able to accommodate Ms. Winfrey and her team and provide her with the service and care that Hermes strives to provide to each and every one of its customers worldwide," the company said in a statement, as reported by CNN.com. According to The New York Post, which first reported the story on Monday, the store refused entry to Oprah, who arrived 15 minutes after its 6:45 closing time June 14, CNN says, because they'd been "having a problem with North Africans lately." Oprah had reportedly gone to the store to buy a watch for Tina Turner, whom she was planning to have dinner with later that night. Winfrey's camp had no immediate comment, CNN said. (EXPRESS)

REPRISALS

The Bottle Has No Comment

LEONARDO DICAPRIO has filed a police report over an attack at a Hollywood party that left him needing stitches. The star of "Titanic" stated that he was attacked with a deadly weapon while attending a party given by Paris Hilton's ex-boyfriend, Rick Salomon, authorities said Tuesday. DiCaprio said his injuries required several stitches. People magazine reported the 30-year-old actor was attacked by a woman with what appeared to be a beer bottle at a party at Salomon's home about 4 a.m. Friday, opening a wound near DiCaprio's ear. (AP)



STEVE CRISP/REUTERS

Mel B, middle, with Baby and Ginger Spice in innocent, leopard-bedecked times.

ZIGAZIG HA

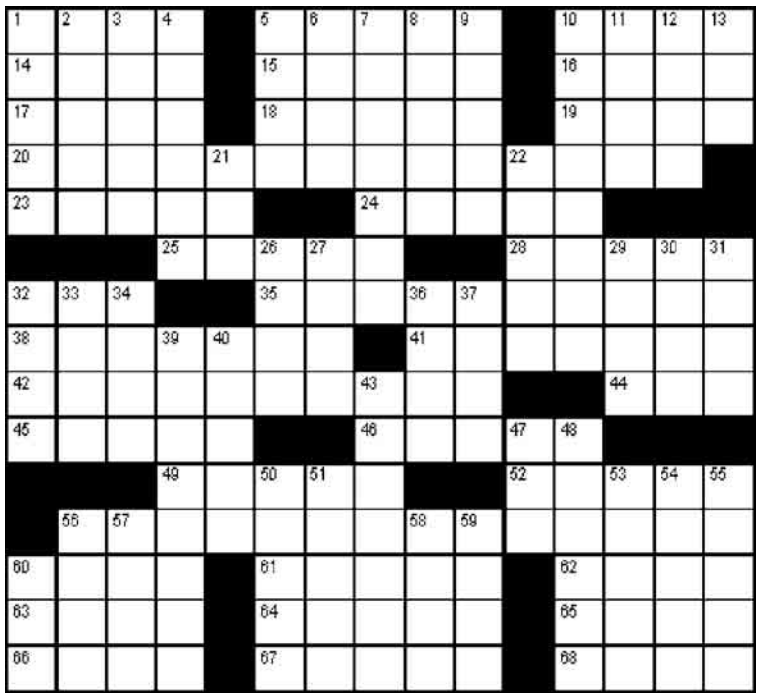
Scary Spice Wants Her Future, Will Forget Her Past

THE SPICE GIRLS, one of the most popular and questionable British pop groups of all time, were apparently all set to reunite for the upcoming Live 8 concert in London. But their plans hit an unexpected snag — a rogue Spice. Mel B, formerly known as Scary Spice, has so far been reluctant to join the project, Knight-Ridder reports. The performances, featuring artists U2, Coldplay, Madonna, Dave Matthews Band, Jay-Z and Destiny's Child among many others, are being held in eight cities to raise awareness of poverty in Africa. Organizer Bob Geldof told the British TV program "Richard and Judy" he won't stand for a partial Spice reunion. "It's got to be all or nothing," he said. (EXPRESS/AP)

1888

On June 23, abolitionist Frederick Douglass received one vote from the Kentucky delegation at the Republican convention, effectively making him the first black candidate nominated for U.S. president.

Smiling on the Inside | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



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26 Famous murder victim
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31 Quaker pronoun
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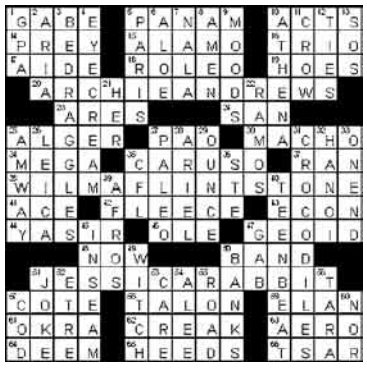

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have a tendency to be crabby and unreasonable with those around you. Remember it is nothing but a mood swing; it will pass.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be careful not to lecture others too much. You may find you can get much further with more carefully chosen words.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone needs your help with something work-related. Roll up your sleeves and dive right in; you have a lot to offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Though it is in your nature to avoid rudeness in all situations, this may present a challenge. Speak your mind, but avoid anger.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Be careful what you say to people; misunderstanding can lead to trouble — and you may not even be aware of it until it is too late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may feel like jumping into something new with reckless abandon. It would be best to weigh options and make a careful choice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are able to respect authority without feeling threatened and this can pay off handsomely for you — and will be noted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Others may feel threatened by your outgoing nature and your willingness to get along with the world at large. Don't let them get you down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You have a great desire to see the world through rose-colored glasses. however, you may get a healthy dose of reality.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful not to let your instincts for self-sufficiency hurt someone else's feelings. He or she is trying to do something nice for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Once your mind is set on something, nothing in the world can make you budge. Try, however, to give a little; it's in your best interest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make sure you get enough sleep. It will be impossible for you to accomplish all you have to do without the proper rest.

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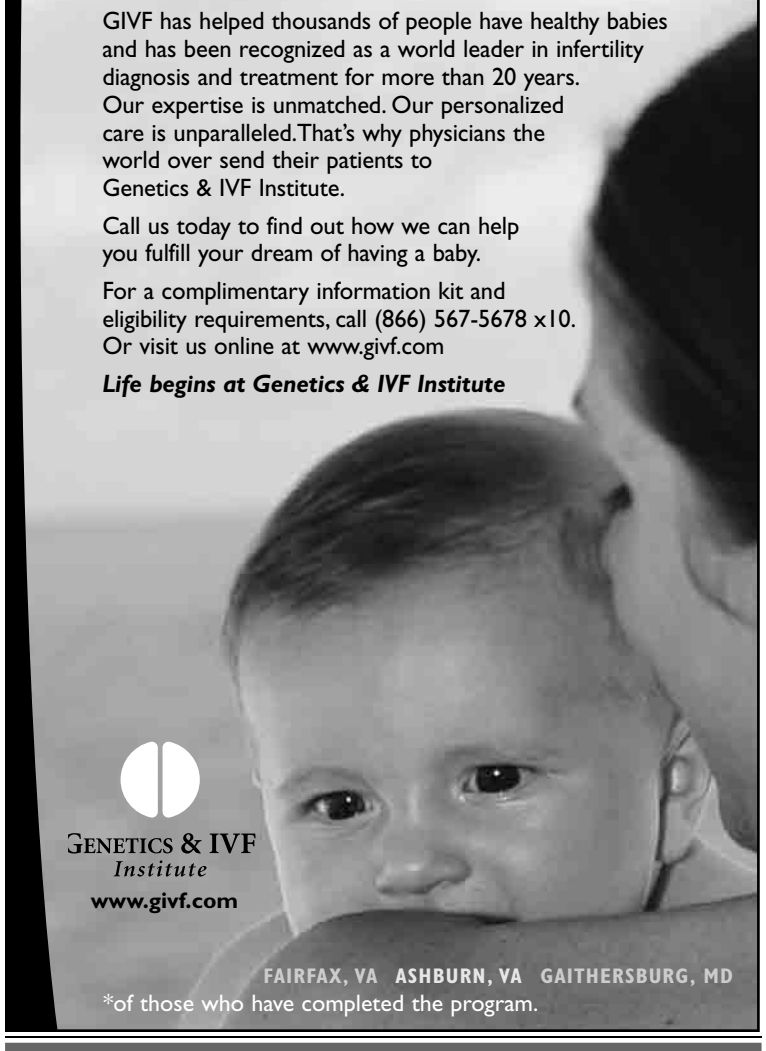

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NAME: Chad Molter GIG: bassist for local band Medications

LONGTIME MUSICAL COLLABORATORS
Devin Ocampo and Chad Molter formed Medications after the demise of their previous Dischord group, Faraquet. After debuting last year with a self-titled mini-album, Medications (which also includes drummer Andrew Becker) has just released the shimmering new disc "Your Favorite People All in One Place," which gets a release party and performance at the Black Cat on Sunday. Molter checked in over the phone during the band's recent tour with Mary Timony.

Do you guys bleed Dischord?
Well, Devin and I moved to D.C. from L.A. in 1996. That's when Devin joined Smart Went Crazy. But yeah, we've always been fans of the label.

So it was a natural choice to have Fugazi drummer Brendan Canty produce the new album.
Yeah. He has a lot of studio experience, and we really trust his opinion. He was very supportive and a lot of fun. The vibe in the studio was relaxing and productive at the same time.

You and Devin have both played drums in other bands. Did that put any extra pressure on Andrew as the new guy?
No, because he's a lot better drummer than either of us.

The CD is called "Your Favorite People All in One Place." Do you consider Medications good party music?
I hope so. That's not really what we're thinking about when we play, but I hope people are having a good time when they listen to us.

LIZ ECKSTEIN

SOMETHING RICH AND STRANGE: Ocampo, Molter and Becker have loosened up and slowed down classic D.C. hardcore.

"We've been trying to loosen it up and add a few things, like segues and stuff like that."

Your music on this disc has an open-ended, psychedelic kind of feel. How have the songs been evolving on tour?
We've been trying to loosen it up and add a few things, like segues and stuff like that. It's interesting that you say psychedelic. We've been getting a lot of different comments. Somebody even said the album had a country feel.

Which one of you has the most rock 'n' roll day job?
I work at the Washington City Paper. That's pretty rock 'n' roll, right? But Andrew's unemployed, so I guess that takes the cake.
SEAN RICHARDSON (EXPRESS)

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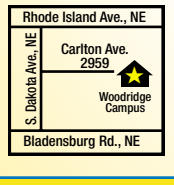

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ERIN TROMPETER

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The Sonic Seducer

Al Green hasn't given up on the Lord or on singing seductive R&B

MUSIC | Expect to sing "Amazing Grace" if you're planning to check out the legendary Al Green. Whether you're a Christian, heathen or other, it's a requirement for attending his shows.

But even though his name is preceded with "The Reverend" on his newest disc, "Everything's OK," Green isn't bringing a traveling ministry to the 9:30 Club this Sunday. The album is a sensational follow-up to 2003's "I Can't Stop," his reunion with producer and longtime collaborator Willie Mitchell and his triumphant return to R&B.

Singing "Amazing Grace" is a part of the bargain Green struck with God when deciding to revisit hits such as "Let's Stay Together" and "Love & Happiness." But like any Southern preacher worthy of his diamond-studded pinkie ring, Green can still bring the same amount of simmering passion when shifting from ethereal spirituality to earthy sensuality.

"God is not as narrow-minded as people want him to be," he told BET.com, when asked about his decision to return to secular music after devoting nearly three decades to leading his church in Memphis. "We have to learn to enjoy life. You just can't wither on the vine and die. Your mom and dad didn't get you here by reading the Bible."

Indeed, a nation's worth of 30-somethings were conceived to Green songs like "So In Love" and "I'm So Tired of Being Alone."

Back in the '70s, Green was a top-ranking Lothario, exuding an irresistible sexuality rivaling that of Marvin Gaye. And like Gaye, Green had a spate of psycho-sexual dramas — the most infamous involving love, betrayal, a pan of hot grits and the suicide of a former paramour, which led to the landmark "Belle Album," (1977) one of the greatest inner struggles between carnal lust and the desire for spiritual deliverance ever caught on wax.

Spirituality — or more pointedly, religion — won. But while he may have reconnected with Christianity, Green sacrificed his soul for a string of gooey gospel albums. He also parted ways with Mitchell, the wizard behind his sonic curtains, whose fatback grooves and silhouette strings helped define the Hi Records Sound.

But as the title of the disc suggests, "Everything's OK," among Green, Mitchell and God — and the crooner is in splendid form. JOHN MURPH

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW, Sun., 9 p.m., $75; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)

CLAY PATRICK MCBRIDE

LOVE, SACRED AND SECULAR: Al Green reconciled his love for God with his need to sing soul music.

Top Stops

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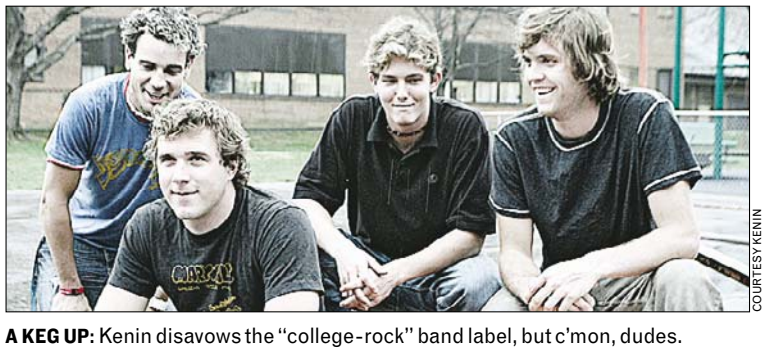
Kenin: Free Jam

The guys in Maryland-based sorta jam band Kenin move a little faster than most trance-rockers, and they have plenty to say, having taken incisive swipes at the music industry and the war in Iraq. They play a free show at Carter Barron's "Rock Night."

Carter Barron Amphitheatre, 4850 Colorado Ave. NW; with Niki Barr, Rotoglow, Fri., 7:30 p.m., tickets are free at the box office on the day of the show or at The Washington Post building, 1150 15th St. NW; 202-334-4748.



COURTESY KENIN

A KEG UP: Kenin disavows the "college-rock" band label, but c'mon, dudes.

'Red, White and Tuna': Patriot Actors

Comic nutballs Joe Sears and Jaston Williams are every woman — and man — in "Red, White and Tuna." This Independence Day-themed piece of down-home silliness, like all the duo's popular Tuna comedies, takes place amid the characters (and they are characters) in Tuna, Texas.

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; through July 10, $20-$55; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

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Dense New Growth

Sleater-Kinney is back with a murkier, more massive sound

MUSIC | "The Woods" is, to coin a phrase, lovely, dark and deep — and plenty sludgy.

Where Sleater-Kinney's previous LP, "One Beat," was often jagged and shrill, the Pacific Northwest trio's seventh album is viscous and bass-y.

A few years ago, an S-K/Dead Meadow bill would've seemed a case of strange bedfellows, but songs from "The Woods" should pair well with the heavy sounds of "Feathers," the latest from local stoner/psych outfit Dead Meadows, when it plays the 9:30 Club on Saturday.

If this were 1990, the change could be chalked up to Sleater-Kinney's recent defection to Sub Pop. But while there may be murk in the label's past, its roster has turned over several times since Mudhoney and a pre-"Nevermind" Nirvana ruled the roost.

JOHN CLARK

FORESTRY: Sleater-Kinney keeps post-grunge girl rock alive and progressive on the band's seventh album, "The Woods."

And Sleater-Kinney already has a decade-long history behind it. During the late '90s, Corin Tucker, Carrie Brownstein and Janet Weiss went from post-riot grrl indie stars to "world's-best-band" critics' darlings to full-throttle power-poppers in just a few years.

In the new millennium, they've taken a more decided course, moved at a more measured pace.

And while the post-9/11 "One Beat" was widely hailed as their strongest effort in years, the follow-up surpasses it.

The album closes with "Let's Call It Love," a stomper so filthy it could make Zeppelin blush — and not just out of pride, either) — which segues into "Night Light."

The latter tune might find Tucker asking for a beacon to light her way home, but make no mistake, "The Woods" is something to get lost in.

GLENN DIXON

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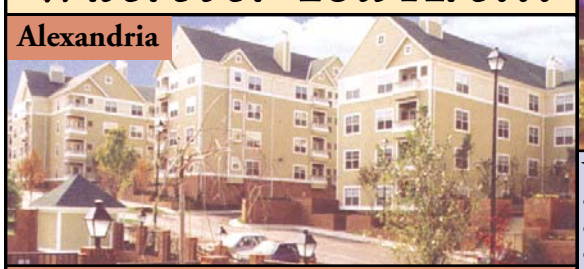

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COURTESY DC IMPROV

ETERNAL SUNSHINE: Cute singer-songwriters plus ukes equals cult success.

Straight Shooters

The Hazzards' charm is all in the delivery — and their ukuleles

MUSIC | Scientifically speaking, the ukulele is deeply uncool. And yet, there is something about two cute women in matching outfits slinging a couple of ukes and singing off-key. Something hilarious. That something caused a million people to download the video for the debut single, "Gay Boyfriend," by The Hazzards.

In it they extol the virtues of a significant other who really, really likes your dress. Somehow, the New York duo's charm and dorky sense of humor bends the Tiny Tim effect to their favor.

Now complemented by a full band that includes drums, bass and harp, their ukulele rehab mission comes to D.C. wielding songs like "Shut Up and Make Out" and "Just a Temp." BOB MASSEY

State Theatre, 220 N. Washington Blvd., Falls Church; Fri., 9 p.m., $17; 703-237-0300. (East Falls Church)

Sein O' the Times

Did you ever notice Jerry Seinfeld is back in stand-up?

COMEDY | Let us take a moment to be grateful to Jerry Seinfeld.

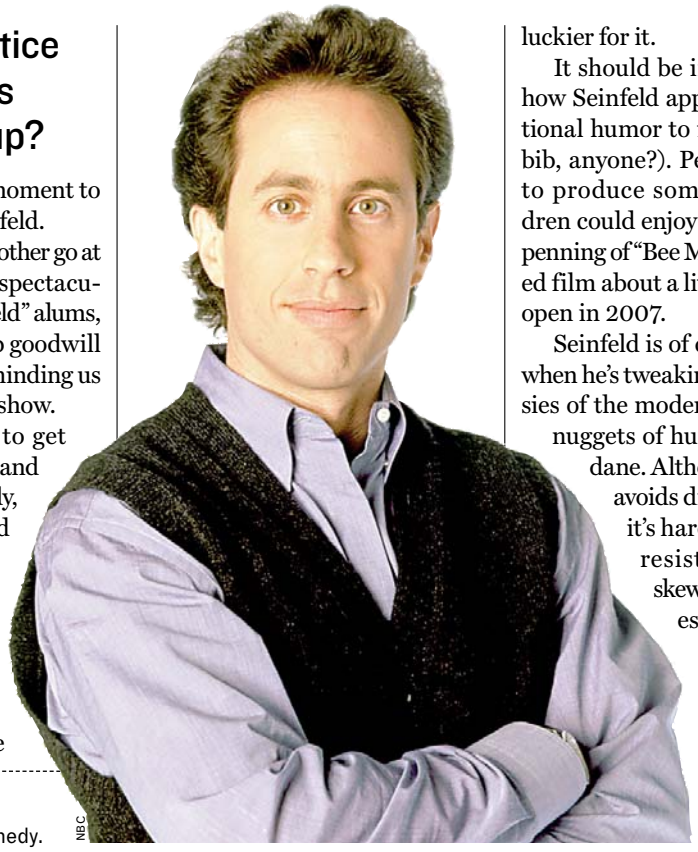
He could have tried another go at TV stardom, only to fail spectacularly like his fellow "Seinfeld" alums, tainting years of built-up goodwill while simultaneously reminding us how much we miss that show.

Instead, he decided to get married and have babies and return to stand-up comedy, the format that spawned his career and served as the backdrop for his star-making sitcom. And folks who managed to snag a ticket to his routine this weekend at the Kennedy Center are the luckier for it.

It should be interesting to see how Seinfeld applies his observational humor to family life (puffy bib, anyone?). Perhaps his desire to produce something his children could enjoy factored into his penning of "Bee Movie," an animated film about a litigious bee, set to open in 2007.

Seinfeld is of course at his best when he's tweaking the idiosyncrasies of the modern world, finding nuggets of humor in the mundane. Although he generally avoids discussing politics, it's hard to imagine him resisting the urge to skewer some of the latest current events. ERIN TROMPETER

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; Fri. & Sat., 7 & 9:30 p.m., $51-$81; 202-467-4600.



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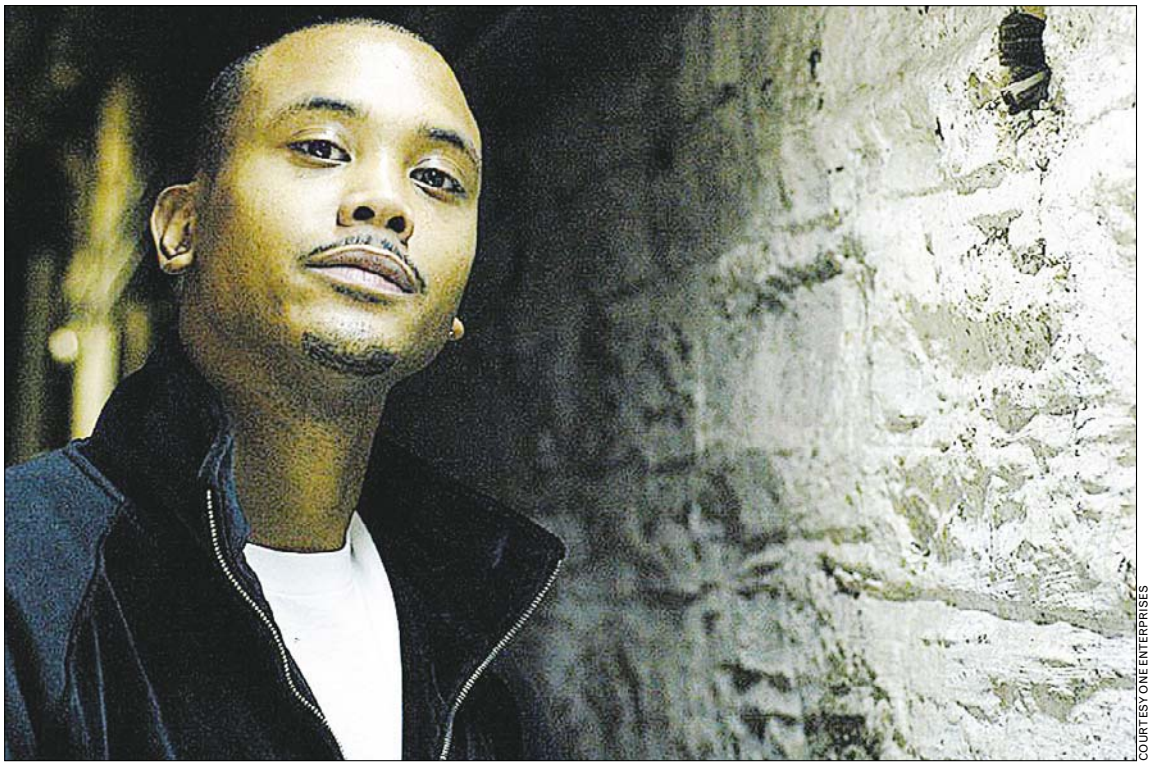


COURTESY ONE ENTERPRISES

FIRST TIME'S THE CHARM: Akir's "Street Edition" put the Brooklyn rapper on the musical map and landed him a label deal.

Rhymer on the Rise

Tyro hip-hopper Akir did it his way on an impressive debut disc

MUSIC | When Akir grabs the microphone Saturday at the Maya Angelou Public Charter School, concertgoers won't be bombarded with tawdry thugisms or mindless boasting.

Instead, the show will feature an earnest hip-hopper who's got streets buzzing from his poignant disc "Street Edition Volumes 1 & 2." Hawked everywhere from New York City sidewalks to record-store racks, the DIY collection has remarkably sold upwards of 12,000 copies.

Despite the Brooklyn rhymer/producer's recent accomplishments, Akir's been honing his craft rather quietly for more than a decade, with stints in Massachusetts, Georgia and here in Washington. Throughout his struggles, hip-hop has been his bedrock, something he eloquently chronicles in the song "Best Friends." "My best friend is music," he spits in the chorus. "The sheets are the street / The pen is my game and the beat is my heat."

Another of Akir's close pals is political firebrand rapper Immortal Technique. The two played venues across the country on last year's Warped Tour and the association aided in Akir's recent album deal with Viper Records.

With affecting rhymes and a relentless work ethic, Akir's ascending the rap industry ladder. Catch him Saturday, before he's gripping the top rung. CRAIG SMITH

Maya Angelou Public Charter School, 1851 9th St. NW; with Flex Matthews, Veks-One., Sat., 7 p.m., $10; 202-386-1988. (U St.-Cardozo)

Panic in the Ape House

Sleepytime Gorilla Museum really rocks the electric pancreas

MUSIC, OR SOMETHING | Face it: America is weird. From the floating eyeball on our dollar bills to Academy Award-winner David Lynch, it's indisputable. The epicenter of the weirdness is probably California. And straight outta Oakland, proudly flying their freak flag, comes Sleepytime Gorilla Museum to the Black Cat this Friday.

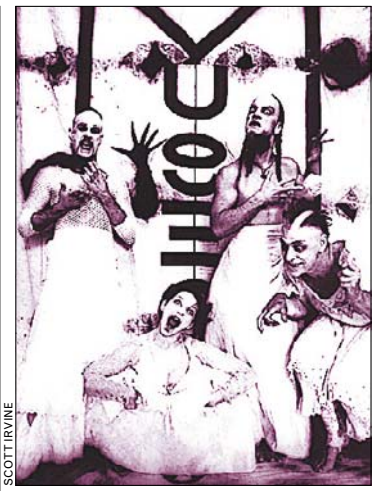
They are not actually a museum. Nor do they involve simians, and they're far too loud for shut-eye. Yes, they play guitars, drums and violin. But bassist Dan Rathbun also builds instruments with names like the Electric Pancreas and the Pedal-Action Wiggler. The percussion rack might have been gathered from an auto salvage yard. Have we mentioned the Butoh dancer and the giant puppets? And Nils Frykdahl's booming baritone, which ranges from stern oratory to a growling yawp, makes them seem less a band than a carnival sideshow.

And what does he yawp about?

Sleepytime's recent album, "Of Natural History," stages a debate between competing dystopian visions of America's future. In it, weird science meets apocalyptic vision. There's a song entitled "The Donkey-Headed Adversary of Humanity Opens the Discussion," for instance. And in "FC: The Freedom Club," violinist Carla Kihlstedt utters the line "Let us dream now, the impossible dream of a math professor." Perhaps you see where this is headed? Indeed, it's the first concept album based on the Unabomber's manifesto.

Simultaneously heavy and funny, the overall effect is like Metallica channeling William Blake in a junkyard seance. It's music for our times. Which means it's deeply, religiously, ostentatiously weird. BOB MASSEY

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Fri., 9:30 p.m, $10; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)



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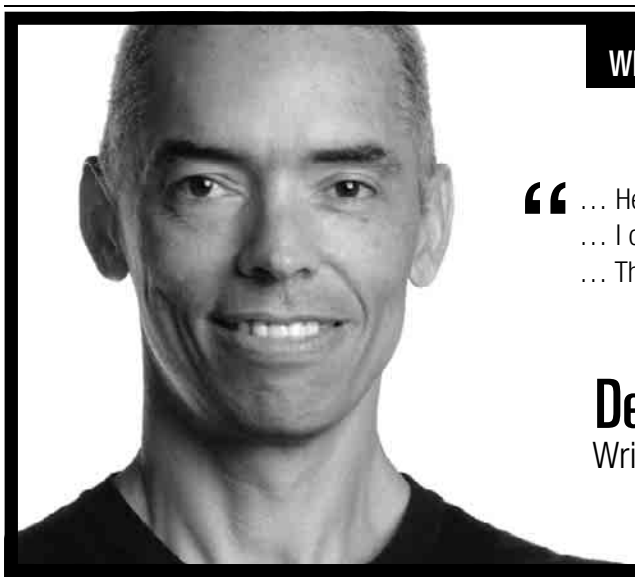

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Magical Formula

Will Ferrell is this season's inescapable big-screen presence

MEN WORKING | Can't get enough Will Ferrell? Don't worry. There is a virtual Ferrell film festival in movie theaters this summer. The comedian stars as an egotistical actor who becomes smitten with his beguiling co-star in "Bewitched." And he has a cameo in the Vince Vaughn-Owen Wilson comedy "Wedding Crashers." And Farrell has more projects in the pipeline, including roles in "The Producers: The Movie Musical," "Stranger Than Fiction" and "Talladega Nights." He's also voiced The Man in the Yellow Hat for the upcoming animated feature "Curious George."

Do you feel like you're working a lot?
Yes, but it's OK. Coming from a place where you're so worried about working to begin with, getting the chance to get to work a lot is awesome. Then you're faced with the prospect of oversaturation, which is a weird thing to think about.

Did you learn to twitch your nose just for "Bewitched?"
Sadly enough, I already had the ability. (He twitches his nose.) I can just do it.

What about Nicole surprised you?
I try not to have preconceptions. When we met I was so relieved that she was kind of nervous because I was kind of nervous. My whole thing was, I bet ... people handle her in a special way. And I thought, I'm just going to be goofy around her whenever I can.

Did you have a favorite Darrin?
My memory is mostly of Dick Sargent. It was a magnificent show and I thought, what a cool premise: this person's a witch, but she has to keep a lid on it. As a couple they have to live with this thing.

Have you ever fallen in love with your leading lady in real life?
I can't say that I have. (He laughs.) I wasn't in situations where it was possible. This has been the first romantic comedy I've gotten to do. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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THE SORCERESS' APPRENTICE: Kidman and Ferrell twitch their noses for the camera in the show-within-a-movie "Bewitched."

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 Batman Begins
It doesn't jump in your face, rather emerging from the darkness to leave a powerful impression. DESSON THOMSON

2 Mr. and Mrs. Smith
A kicky, twisted thrill ride with enough laughs to leaven what can be read as a metaphor for the modern marriage. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

3 Madagascar
It's great fun, not only because the filmmakers enlisted some wonderful voice talent, but the visuals truly are marvelous. ANN HORNADAY

4 Star Wars: Episode III
A brilliant consummation to a promise made a long time ago, far, far away, in a galaxy called 1977. STEPHEN HUNTER

5 The Longest Yard
Like eating cake made from cake mix, a pleasure, although you know how it's going to turn out and how it tasted the last time you ate it. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

WARNER BROS.

IN THE BEGINNING: Christian Bale's Batman is a believable hero, an ordinary, but hardly a powerless, mortal whose superhero consciousness unfolds gradually.

6 The Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl in 3D
The moral of the Robert Rodriguez & son production is that 7-year-olds shouldn't write movies. ANN HORNADAY

7 The Perfect Man
Heather Locklear grounds this lighter-than-air thing, but otherwise, it's another misbegotten attempt to turn the eminently forgettable Hilary Duff into a movie star. STEPHEN HUNTER

8 Cinderella Man
It's straightforward, honest, inspirational, the story of a straightforward, honest, inspirational guy. How come they waited so long to make it into a movie? STEPHEN HUNTER

9 The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
The emotional story and fine acting in this bittersweet ensemble drama make it a must-see movie for teen girls. They can also make a grown man cry. SCOTT MOORE

10 The Honeymooners
This vintage-sitcom-to-film-comedy adaptation starring Cedric the Entertainer has no comedy, no chemistry, no nothing. DESSON THOMSON

Indies & Arties

➜ 'Marius'
This weekend's unmissable film event actually runs through July 4. Marcel Pagnol's so-called "Fanny Trilogy" — which Alexander Korda turned into the films "Marius" and "César" and Marc Allegret adapted into "Fanny" — take a courtly promenade through a gentler time and place: 1930s Marseilles. The Provencal seaport provides all the action and romance a young sailor (Pierre Fresnay as Marius), a young girl (Orane Demazis as Fanny) and a genial pub owner (Raimu as César) could hope for. Alice Waters, executive chef and owner of Chez Panisse, named after a character in the trilogy, will introduce the Sunday screening. The National Gallery of Art, 4th Street and Constitution Avenue NE; 202-842-6799.

WARNER BROS.

James Dean's three great films are as long-lived as his legacy of cool.

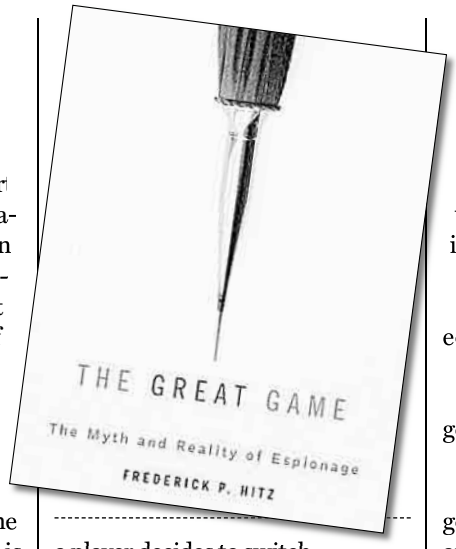
➜ James Dean Remembered
AFI honors that most iconic of brooding, misunderstood teens with screenings of the pillars of his fame, "East of Eden," "Rebel Without a Cause" and "Giant."

➜ Massimo Troisi: Comedy Auteur
Troisi's goopy international mega-hit, "Il Postino," and the hard-to-find period satire "The Ways of the Lord Are Limited" show the Italian screen sentamentalist's range. The above films are at AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road Silver Spring; 301-495-6720.

➜ Bollywood Noir: The Films of Guru Dutt
Matinee idol-turned-auteur Guru Dutt ruled Indian cinema's mid-century golden age. His Hollywood-influenced hits "Paper Flowers" and "King, Queen, Knave" introduced a dark, psychological perspective to Indian filmmaking. They screen on Friday and Sunday, respectively. 12th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-4880.

The Mind of the Spy

Sifting the psyches of secret agents, factual and fictional



PAGES | Cloak? Dagger? Snazzy sport coupe with on-the-go minisub capability? According to Princeton prof Frederick Hitz, it's all hogwash. The author of "The Great Game: The Myth and Reality of Espionage" insists that fictionalized spookery has nothing on the real-world spy biz.

In a lecture and book signing on Thursday, the former CIA inspector general will debunk the thesis that paperback spycraft is more interesting than the brand bred in nondescript nerve centers.

According to Hitz, they don't call it "intelligence" for nothing. Sweet gadgetry aside, spying is largely a mind game, no more so than when a player decides to switch teams.

Being a spy is about playing a part, and being a treacherous spy is about assuming two (or more) roles simultaneously — without letting the mental machinery that normal- keeps our heads on straight get in the way.

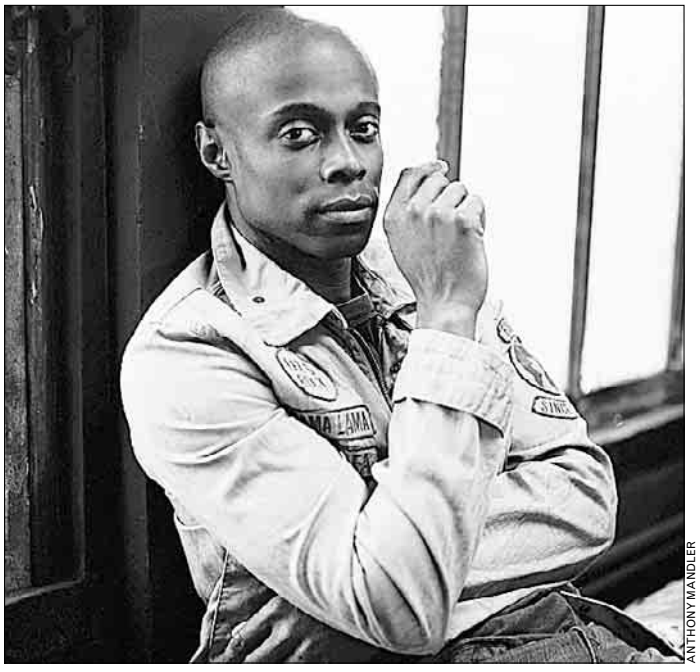
Though he did plenty of damage during the Cold War, Aldrich Ames, a classmate of Hitz's back in their academy days, wasn't all that good at maintaining convincing covers. FBI turncoat Robert Hanssen was far more skilled.

Their exploits are contrasted with those of John Le Carré's George Smiley and Eric Ambler's Carol Bulic, imaginary skullduggerers whose deeds do not, in Hitz's estimation, measure up.

Of course, the real talents never get caught. But the nameless moles and double-crossers of the CIA, KGB, and MI5 could probably have offered Sean Connery and Roger Moore a few acting tips. GLENN DIXON

S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive SW; Thu., 6:30 p.m., $11-$15; 202-252-0012. (Smithsonian)

R&B | DON'T MEAN A THING



ANTHONY MANDLER

SWEET AND LOW: Singer-keyboardist Kem's discs, the top-selling "Kemistry" and the new "Album II," show that this young artist with the silky tenor has a decidedly breezy take on love. He'll be bringing that love to the Warner Theatre, along with Fantasia and the great Rashaan Patterson. Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW., Thu & Fri., 8 p.m., $65; 800-551-7328.

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★ HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (10:40 1:10 3:40)6:20 9:10

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★ APRÉS VOUS (R) (1:30 4:10)7:20 9:50
HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE (SUBTITLED) (PG) (ON 2 SCREENS) (Sub-titled) (1:20 4:20)7:00 9:40
HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE (PG) (2:00 5:00)7:30 10:10
LADIES IN LAVENDER (PG–13) (1:00 3:40)6:20 9:00
MAD HOT BALLROOM (PG) (1:40 4:00)6:30 9:10
LAYER CAKE (R) (1:50)7:10
CRASH (R) (1:10 3:50)7:40 10:00
THE INTERPRETER (PG–13) (4:30)9:30

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★ BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:00 12:40 3:00 3:40) 6:00 6:40 9:00 9:40
THE ADVENTURES OF SHARKBOY AND LAVAGIRL IN 3D (PG) (1:00 3:10 5:20)7:30 9:40
CINDERELLA MAN (PG–13) (12:10 3:15)6:20 9:30
MADAGASCAR (PG) (12:20 2:30 4:30)6:50 9:10
CRASH (R) (1:50 4:10)7:00 9:20

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MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG–13) (10:40 1:15 4:10)7:15 9:55
THE HONEYMOONERS (PG–13) (10:50 1:00 3:30 5:50)7:55 10:10
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MADAGASCAR (PG) (11:45 2:10 4:20)6:25 9:10
THE LONGEST YARD (PG–13) (11:10 1:35 4:00)7:00 9:30
STAR WARS: EPISODE III REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG–13) (11:00 1:55 4:50)7:45 10:40
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★ BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00) 6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00 10:00 11:00
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:10 2:50 5:30)8:10 10:50
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THE HONEYMOONERS (PG–13) (1:10 3:40)6:10
CINDERELLA MAN (PG–13) (12:20 3:30)6:40 9:50
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) (12:30 3:10)6:30 9:30
MADAGASCAR (PG) (1:30 4:50)7:30 9:40
THE LONGEST YARD (PG–13) (1:20 4:30)10:40
STAR WARS: EPISODE III REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG–13) (12:40 3:50)7:10 10:20
CRASH (R) (11:50 2:40 5:20)7:50 10:30
★ HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (11:20 1:40 4:00)6:20 9:00

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★ BATMAN BEGINS (PG–13) (12:35 3:30)6:25 9:25
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MADAGASCAR (PG) (1:00 3:15 5:30)7:15 9:45
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HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (Stadium) (1210 235 500) 730 955
OC: MR & MRS SMITH (PG-13) (Stadium) DIG (425) 1020
THE PERFECT MAN (PG) (Stadium) DIG (1205 230 455) 720 945
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) ★ DIG (Stadium) (1200 1235 110 145 315 350 430 505) 630 700 745 820 935 1010
ADVENTURES OF SHARK BOY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1215 240 450) 705 920
HONEYMOONERS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1240 255 510) 735 950
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1230 120 330) 640 725 940
CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1225 335) 645 1000
MADAGASCAR (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1220 225 435) 650 910
THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (130 410) 655 930
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1250 400) 710 1015

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Adv. Tix on Sale ROCKIN' THE CORPS (NR) ★
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (1140 1230 210 250 445 520) 715 815 950
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) ★ DIG (1130 1215 100 145 245 330 415 500) 620 700 730 830 930 1015
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) DIG (1145 300) 650 1000
CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) DIG (1135 255) 630 945
MADAGASCAR (PG) DIG (1225 240 455) 720 920
THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) DIG (1200 230 505) 735 1010
HONEYMOONERS (PG-13) DIG (1150 200 440) 710 935
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Adv. Tix on Sale WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) ★
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG ★ (100 400) 700 935
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) ★ DIG (1100 1130 1230 120 220 250 350 440 540) 630 710 800 900 950 1030
THE PERFECT MAN (PG) DIG (1140 215 455) 745 1025
ADVENTURES OF SHARK BOY (PG) DIG (1120 205 500) 730 1000
HONEYMOONERS (PG-13) DIG (1210 240 510) 740 1010
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MADAGASCAR (PG) DIG (1100 135 405) 700 940
THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) DIG (1105 200 450) 750 1040
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) DIG (1145 340) 715 1035
CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1110 150 430) 705 945

BETHESDA 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

Adv. Tix on Sale BEWITCHED (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) ★
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (1200 1230 315 345) 630 700 945 1015
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) DIG (1220 335) 720 1010
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (1140 210 440) 710 940
THE PERFECT MAN (PG) DIG (1130 155 420) 725 950
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) DIG (1205 325) 645 1000
MADAGASCAR (PG) DIG (1145 200 425) 715 930
THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) DIG (1240 350) 650 935
CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) DIG (1210 330) 640 955
ADVENTURES OF SHARK BOY (PG) DIG (1150 205 430) 705 920

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HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (Stadium) (1100 125 400) 650 920
THE PERFECT MAN (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1135 200 440) 720 1000
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1130 1205 1235 105 150 245 315 345 425 455) 600 630 705 745 820 910 945 1020
ADVENTURES OF SHARK BOY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1140 210 430) 700 915
HONEYMOONERS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1155 220 445) 710 930
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1210 1245 140 300 335 500) 650 725 800 940 1010
CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1145 255) 635 950
MADAGASCAR (PG) (Stadium) DIG (1250 305 520) 740 1005
THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) (Stadium) DIG (110 400) 640 920
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HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG ★ (1130 1200 100 200 240 320 440 520) 620 720 800 900 1000
HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE (PG) DIG (150 450) 740 1015
THE PERFECT MAN (PG) DIG (1125 230 510) 750 1045
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG ★ (1120 1200 1230 110 140 250 330 400 440 530) 610 700 730 810 840 940 1020
ADVENTURES OF SHARK BOY (PG) DIG (1115 130 410) 650 910
HONEYMOONERS (PG-13) DIG (1140 220 500) 820 1035
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) DIG (1210 115 300 430 550) 630 720 850 920 1040
CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) DIG (1220 340) 650 1030
SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) DIG (1240 350)
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HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (1230 340) 710 1000
THE PERFECT MAN (PG) (140 420) 750 1040
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) (1230 350) 700 1010
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) ★ (100 130 420 450) 730 800 1040
ADVENTURES OF SHARK BOY (PG) (1240 300 510) 750 1030
HONEYMOONERS (PG-13) (110 430) 720 1020
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) (100 400) 700 740 1000 1045
CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) (1240 350) 710 1010
SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) (120 415)
MADAGASCAR (PG) (1220 300 515) 740 950
THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) (1250 330) 650 940
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) (1220 320) 630 930

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LAYER CAKE (R) - ID REQ'D (210 450) 730 1015
THE PERFECT MAN (PG) (200 430) 700 930
SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) (100 130 345 415) 630 700 915 945
THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) (150 435) 720 745 1000 1030
ADVENTURES OF SHARK BOY (PG) (145 215 410 440) 645 715 910 940
KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) (1240 300 520)
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (230 500) 740 1020
HIGH TENSION (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 315 530) 750 1010

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HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (Stadium) (1130 215 500) 745 1015
THE PERFECT MAN (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1215 245 515) 750 1015
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG ★ (Stadium) (1200 1245 115 315 400 430) 600 630 715 800 915 945 1030
ADVENTURES OF SHARK BOY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (115 350) 645 940
HONEYMOONERS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1240 315) 740 1010
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (100 145 400 445) 700 745 1000 1045
CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1230 345) 700 1015
SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) DIG ★ (Stadium) (1220 330)
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Adv. Tix on Sale WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale ROCKIN' THE CORPS (NR) ★
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (1230 330) 700 1000
OC: MR & MRS SMITH (PG-13) (400) 1010
THE PERFECT MAN (PG) (1115 200 445) 745 1015
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) ★ (1100 1130 1200 230 315 345 530) 630 715 800 900 1000 1030
ADVENTURES OF SHARK BOY (PG) (1145 215 445) 730 945
HONEYMOONERS (PG-13) (1130 200 430) 745 1015
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) (1100 1230 215 530) 700 830
CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) (1145 300) 645 1010
SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) (1215 415)
MADAGASCAR (PG) (1115 145 415) 630 930
THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) (1215 400) 645 945
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) (1200 345) 715 1030

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THE PERFECT MAN (PG) (100 430) 725 955
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) ★ (1100 1130 1200 225 300 330) 615 645 710 730 930 1010 1025 1035
ADVENTURES OF SHARK BOY (PG) (1115 140 415) 640 910
HONEYMOONERS (PG-13) (1255 340) 745 1005
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) (1210 1240 320 350) 630 700 940 1000
CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) (1125 250) 620 950
SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) (1230 345)
MADAGASCAR (PG) (1140 210 425) 720 935
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Eating Out | Cotton Candy

It's not uncommon for red-carpet reporters to describe pastel couture gowns as reminiscent of cotton candy, but lately the summery sweet stuff itself is in vogue. While a recipe for spun sugar can hardly be improved upon, "gourmet" flavorings and chic chefs have transitioned the treat from bowling alley snack-bar staple to foodie fare.

Complementary cotton candy closes out the meal at **2941** (2941 Fairview Park Dr., Falls Church; 703-270-1500) and **PALETTE** (1177 15th St. NW; 202-587-2700).

The ultimate fusion food? High-end mixes with lowbrow at **CAFE ATLANTICO'S MINIBAR** (405 Eighth St. NW; 202-393-0812), known for its cotton-candy foie gras.

In case you missed the W Hotels Olympus Fashion Week Party in New York in February, where designer cotton candy from **DYLAN'S CANDY BAR** was served by owner Dylan "Ralph Lauren's Daughter" Lauren, you can buy your own cotton candy maker at www.dylanscandybar.com for about $90.

Ginger cotton candy, anyone? Beet rose with raspberry, then? Anyone? Bueller? Experimental souls can enjoy these and other flavors at New York's **WD-50** at 50 Clinton St. The tasting menu changes from time to time, so diners might also be treated to unusual flavors of jellies and jams instead.

Those with a sweet tooth but dietary restrictions can find a recipe for "diabetic cotton candy cookies" at **WWW.RECIPELAND.COM**.

LAURA EWALD

JUANA ARIAS/TWP

Fluffy cotton candy from Palette.

Bite-Sized

RECENTLY REVIEWED IN THE WASHINGTON POST

SOBE SEAFOOD CO.

(3100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington; 703-528-0033. Metro: Clarendon) — This South Beach-style restaurant may be a little more style-conscious than substantive, and the staff can get a little wired; but the kitchen is getting its rhythm down, and already pays unusual attention to presentation details. But pace yourself; most dishes are generous, especially the appetizers. Try the jerk shrimp, spinach-artichoke dip, crab-crusted salmon, not-too-marinated tuna or fried calamari. The Caesar salad dressing may not be eggs-actly authentic, but it's pretty good. Entrees $10-$20. EVE ZIBART

KEVIN CLARK/TWP

Crab-crusted salmon at Sobe Seafood.

HARD TIMES CAFE

(1404 King St., Alexandria; 703-837-0050. Metro: King Street. Thirteen other area locations) — This 25-year-old family-friendly local chain still serves up bargain bowls of chili — Texas-style coarse ground, the family recipe; slightly sweet, cinnamony Cincinnati style; mushroomy veggie; and somewhat spicier, competition-style Terlingua Red — and all the fixin's, from neutral spaghetti and cheese to potent jalapeños and chili vinegar, but nowadays it also delivers good grilled chicken, salmon and even some of those smaller, old-fashioned steaks you don't need to refinance for (not at all locations). Chili from $5.79, entrees $8.99-$10.99 (prices may vary slightly). E.Z.

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Olive Oil Makes New Friends

As suggested by the name, the food and the decor, **EXTRA VIRGIN** is a restaurant that favors olive oil. Galileo veteran Daniele Catalani helms the new Shirlington restaurant, and his modern Italian menu features specialties from his home region of Tuscany. The lineup includes homemade sausages (including a vegetarian version made of beans, chickpeas, lentils and black truffles) and ricotta dumplings with broccoli rabe and Maine lobster. The house martini (made with olive juice, not oil), is a meal in itself — it comes with six blue-cheese stuffed olives.

4053 S. 28th St., Arlington; 703-998-8474.

EDUCATION

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Ritz Carlton, 1150 22nd St. NW; 202-974-5566; Saturday, July 2, 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.; $35 includes book.

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EVENTS

Eat Now, Don't Pay Later

The Smithsonian Folklife Festival starts June 23, and one of this year's exhibits examines sustainability — making sure that the food you eat today keeps the earth in good condition so there will still be some food left tomorrow. In honor of the Festival, **POSTE** is hosting a five-course dinner focusing on locally grown ingredients.

555 8th St. NW; 202-783-6060; Monday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m.; $70 includes wine. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)

EVENTS

Bombay Dreams

Also for the Folklife Festival, **BOMBAY CLUB** welcomes guest chef Suvir Saran on Saturday, July 2. Saran, of New York's Devi, will prepare a tasting menu and autograph copies of "Indian Home Cooking."

815 Connecticut Ave.; 202-659-3727; $90 includes wine. (Farragut West)

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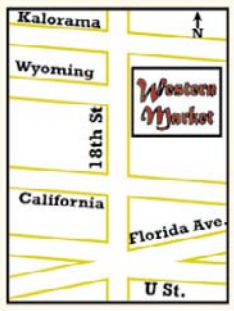

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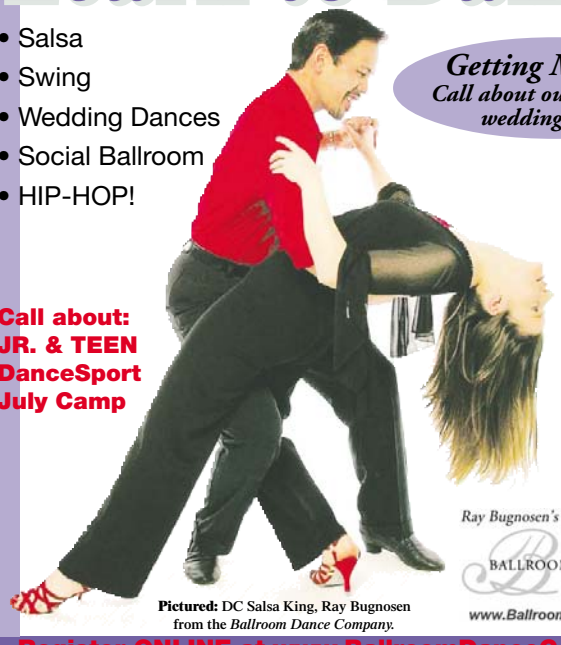

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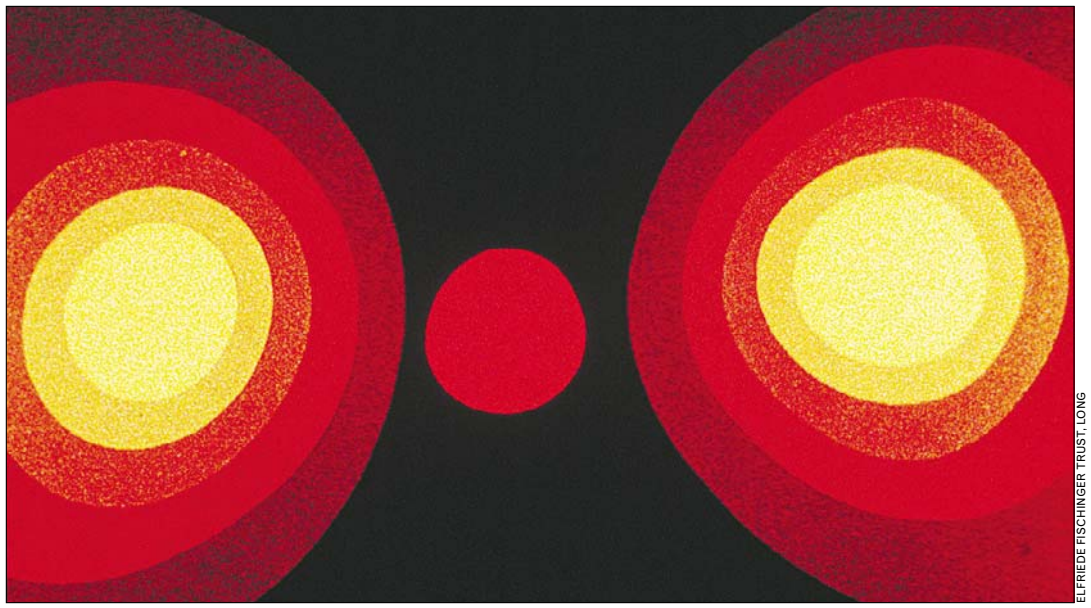

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SEE THE SOUND: Film, light, computer graphics, photography, interactive environments and — oh, yeah — painting come together to capture "Visual Music," a somewhat conceptual collaboration between the Hirshhorn and Los Angeles' Museum of Contemporary Art. Independence Avenue and 7th Street SW; through Sept. 11; 202-633-4674.

Infectious and All Too Rare

MUSIC | The women behind Exotic Fever Records have been doing it themselves for five years. With a diverse, ever-growing roster and an indelible presence in the District's (and increasingly the nation's) activist-punk scene, the College Park-based label celebrates with two shows this weekend.

Label honcho Katy Otto also pounds the drums in femme-punk trio Del Cielo, headlining Friday. Opening are Settlefish, a pretty, Modest Mouse-like Italian band; Portland's piano-driven Desert City Soundtrack; local screamers Mass Movement of the Moth and others.

Saturday's show has Long Island's acoustic guitar-hero Rachel Jacobs, Virginia's alterna-rock band Pash, Kathy Cashel, the screamo band Worn in Red and Gina Young, the grrrl "who wants to blow up the world." TOM FOLLOS

HOWARD PYLE

Kathy Cashel turns out to join other musician's for Exotic Fever's Big Five.

Warehouse Next Door, 1017 7th St. NW; Fri., 7 p.m., $7, with Bear and Butterfly, A New Spelling of My Name; Sat., 7 p.m., $7, with Des_Ark, Bellafea, Hope and Anchor; 202-783-3933. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)

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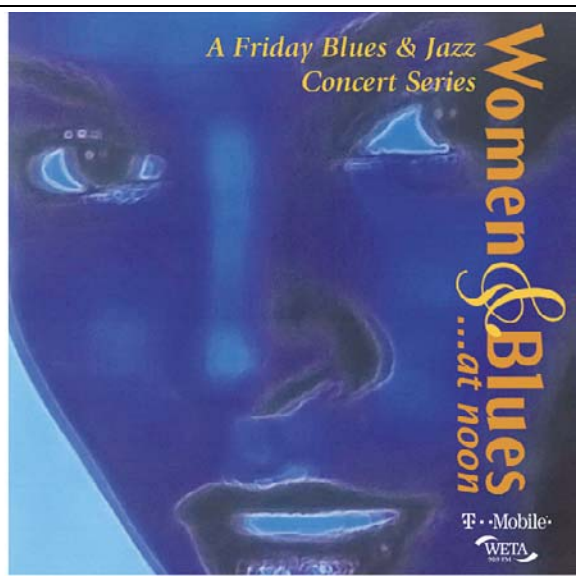

The Scene

Sound

➜THURSDAY

Apex: "College Night," 9 p.m, $5.
Birchmere: Happy the Man, Muffins, 7:30 p.m., $19.50.
Black Cat: Nitro Tokyo, Renee Heartfelt, 9 p.m., $5.
Crossroads: "Anything Goes," 10 p.m., $10.
DC9: Lucky Bastards, 9 p.m., $5.
Fort Reno: Hott Beat, 7 p.m., free.
Fur: "Sex in the City," 10 p.m., $10.
Improv: Matt Kazam, 8:30 p.m., $15.
Iota Club & Café: Wendy LeBeau and Her Beaus, 9 p.m., $10.
Modern: "Lionz Den," hip-hop, 9 p.m., $5.
9:30 Club: Ted Leo + Pharmacists, Radio 4, Mary Timony, 7:30 p.m., $12.
Pearl: "Pearl Jam.," 6 p.m., $10.
Platinum: "College Night," 10 p.m., $10.
Power Plant Live: Mark Chesnutt, 7 p.m., free.
Salon Bolivariano: Cecilia Todd, 7 p.m., free.
Velvet Lounge: Fingers Cut Megamachine, 8 p.m., $5.
Warner Theatre: Kem, Fantasia, Rahsaan Patterson, 8 p.m., $65.
Whitlow's on Wilson: Practically Einstein, 9 p.m., $5.
Wolf Trap: NSO, 8:15 p.m., $18-$50.

➜ FRIDAY

Apex: "Main Event," 9 p.m., $8.
Black Cat: Sleepytime Gorilla Museum, Tone, Tulsa Drone, Main Stage, 9:30 p.m., $10; "Girl Friday," Back Stage, 9:30 p.m., $5.
Carter Barron Amphitheatre: Kenin, 7:30 p.m., free.
Club Amazon: "International Night," 10 p.m., $10.
Crossroads: "Escape," 8 p.m., $10.
DC9: "Liberation," rock, 9 p.m., $5.
Fat Tuesday's: Soulys, 9 p.m., $5.
Five: Monopoli, 7 p.m., $10.
Funk Box: Radiators, 9 p.m., $20.
Fur: "Ruf," 10 p.m., $10.
H2O: "International Night," 9 p.m., $10.
Improv: Matt Kazam, 8 & 10:30 p.m., $17.
Iota Club & Café: Caitlin Cary & Thad Cockrell, 9:30 p.m., $12.
Juste Lounge: "4Play," 7 p.m., $10.
Kennedy Center: Jerry Seinfeld, 7 & 9:30 p.m., $51-$81.
Meyerhoff Symphony Hall: Johnny Mathis, 7:30 p.m., $36.
Modern: "Scenario," hip-hop, 9 p.m., $10.
Nation: "Cubik," 9 p.m., $10.
National Museum of Natural History: Sharon Clark, 6 p.m., $10.
9:30 Club: Billy Corgan, Crimea, Doris Henson, 9 p.m., sold out.
Oriole Park at Camden Yards: "African American Heritage Festival" with India Arie, Fertile Ground, 6 p.m., free.
Pearl: "After 5," 6 p.m., $10.
Platinum: "Plush," 10 p.m., $10.
Rams Head Live: Miranda Lambert, 8 p.m., $15.
Republic Gardens: "Republic," 10 p.m., $10.
Singapore Bistro: "Krunk," 10 p.m., $5.
State Theatre: Hazzards, 9 p.m., $17.
Velvet Lounge: Mic Harrison, 9 p.m., $5.
Warehouse Next Door: Del Cielo, Desert City Soundtrack, Settlefish, 9 p.m., $7.
Warner Theatre: Kem, Fantasia, Rahsaan Patterson, 8 p.m., $65.
Whitlow's on Wilson: Rude Buddha, 9 p.m., $5.
Wolf Trap: NSO, 8:15 p.m., $18-$50.
Zanzibar: "International Night," 7 p.m., $10.

➜ SATURDAY

Apex: "Liquid Ladies," 9 p.m., $8.
Barbecue Battle: Chuck Brown, Jimmie's Chicken Shack, 11 a.m., $10.
Carter Barron Amphitheatre: Angie Stone, Urban Mystic, 7:30 p.m., $20.
Birchmere: Leon Redbone, Jordan Chassan, 7:30 p.m., $22.50.
Black Cat: "Run for Cover," Main Stage, 9:30 p.m., $8; "Bliss" with DJ Will Eastman, Back Stage, 9:30 p.m., $6.
Blues Alley: Odetta, 8 & 10 p.m., $10.
Club Amazon: "Sexy," 11 p.m., $10.
Crossroads: "Energy," 9 p.m., $10.
DC9: Seed Is ..., 9 p.m., $5.
Edge Nightclub: "Chiaroscuro," 10 p.m., $10.
Fletcher's: Head Automatica, 8 p.m., $12.
Fur: "Glow," 10 p.m., $10.
Galaxy Hut: Parlor Scouts, 9:45 p.m., free.
H2O: "Soul Food," 9 p.m., $10.
Improv: Matt Kazam, 8 & 10:30 p.m., $17.
Iota Club & Café: Chris Whitley, Brandon L. Butler, 9:30 p.m., $15; Hackensaw Boys, 3 p.m., $14.
Juste Lounge: "Mingles," 10 p.m., $10.
Kennedy Center: Jerry Seinfeld, 7 & 9:30 p.m., $51-$81.
Meyerhoff Symphony Hall: Johnny Mathis, 7:30 p.m., $36.
Modern: "Groove Theory," hip-hop, 9 p.m., $10.
Nation: "Velvet," 10 p.m., $10.
9:30 Club: Sleater-Kinney, Dead Meadow, 9 p.m., $15.
Oriole Park at Camden Yards: "African American Heritage Festival" with Lauryn Hill, Doug E. Fresh, 12 p.m., free.
Ottobar: Copeland, 6 p.m., $10.
Pearl: "Suite 901," 9 p.m., $10.
Platinum: "Beautiful," 10 p.m., $10.
Rams Head Live: Gov't Mule, 9 p.m., $27-$30.
Republic Gardens: "Remedy," 10 p.m., $10.

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LIAISON RECORDS

Summer and Smoke

SO THIS ISN'T MEMPHIS, Texas or North Carolina; we've still got some of the smokin'est barbecue in the Mid-Atlantic region, sizzling away in the shadow of the Capitol's marble pillars. Safeway's 2005 National Capital Barbecue Battle is a D.C.-area annual event anticipated equally by connoisseurs of smoked and spiced ribs, brisket, pulled pork, chicken and all the trimmings as well as fans of summer-hot musical acts such as Mary Ann Redmond, Jah Works, Clifton Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band, Jimmie's Chicken Shack and Chuck Brown himself, left. It's also a charity event, so prepare to put your money where your mouth is and get on the outside of some 'cue for the Metropolitan Police Boys & Girls Clubs and DC Doubledutch. Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 14th streets NW; Sat., 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun., 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m., $10; $5 ages 6-12; 202-860-0630.

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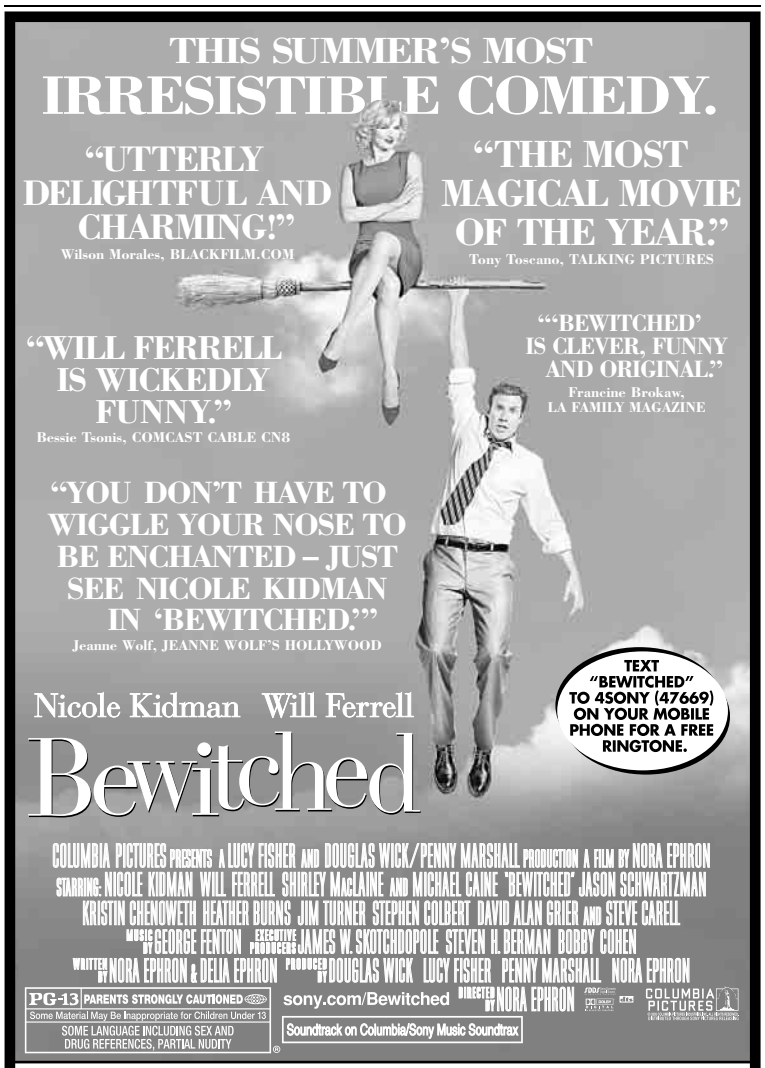
Velvet Lounge: Marsha Bradee, Marianne Pillsbury, 8 p.m., $5.
Warehouse Next Door: Des_Ark, Bellafea, Kathy Cashel, Pash, 9 p.m., $7.
Whitlow's on Wilson: Reflex, 9 p.m., $5.
Wolf Trap: NSO, 8:15 p.m., $18-$50.
Zanzibar: "International Night," 10 p.m., $10.

➜ SUNDAY

Belmont Country Club: Grand Funk Railroad, 6:15 p.m., $15.
Black Cat: Medications, 9 p.m., $5.
Classics: Rare Essence, 10 p.m., $10.
Crossroads: "Dancehall," 10 p.m., $10.
Fat Tuesday's: Boones Farmers, 9 p.m., $5.
Five: "Velvet," 10 p.m., $10.
Galaxy Hut: Gavin Conner, 9:45 p.m., free.
Iota Club & Café: Emm Gryner, 8:30 p.m., $12.
Jammin' Java: Eliza Gilkyson, 8 p.m., $15.
Kennedy Center: Harry Connick, Jr., Branford Marsalis, Miguel Zenon, 7:30 p.m., $40-$75.
Merriweather Post Pavilion: Wilco, Roots, 7 p.m., $25-$40.
9:30 Club: Al Green, 7 p.m., $75.
Nissan Pavilion: Dave Matthews Band, Blue Merle, 7 p.m., $39.50-$57.
Oriole Park at Camden Yards: "African American Heritage Festival" with Faith Evans, Mint Condition, 11:15 a.m., free.
Rams Head Live: Cowboy Mouth, 9 p.m., $17.
Rams Head Tavern: Leon Redbone, 7 p.m., $25.
Recher Theatre: Theory of a Deadman, 7 p.m., $10.
Wolf Trap: Mark Knopfler, 8 p.m., $25-$42.



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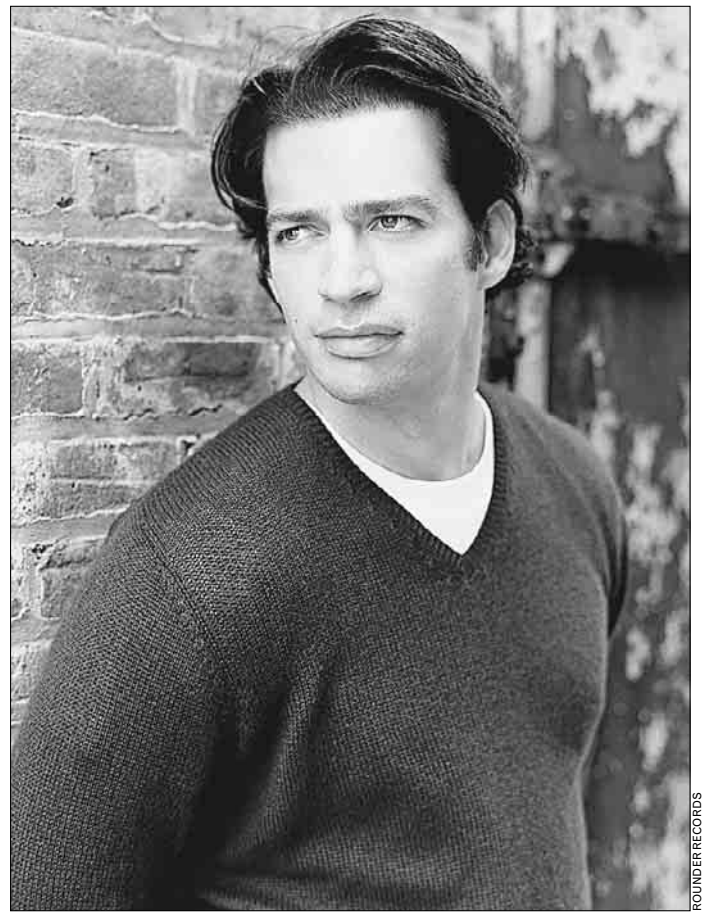
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Arts of the Book in Fifteenth-Century Iran and Central Asia, through Aug. 7. Rusticity Refined: Kyoto Ceramics by Ninsei, through Oct. 23. Games, Contests and Artful Play in Japan, through Oct. 23. Iraq and China: Ceramics, Trade, and Innovation, through July 17. Cai Guo-Qiang: Traveler, through July 31. Smithsonian Institution; 202-633-4880.

Flashpoint Gallery: "Ten," Y. David Chung's prints and large-scale drawings exploring the 10 Korean symbols of immortality, through July 16. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305.

Fusebox: "Patrick Wilson: West" and "Siemon Allen: Cards," through July 9. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-299-9220.

Hillwood Museum: Eva Zeisel: The Playful Search for Beauty, through Dec. 4. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-686-5807.

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Gallery: "Visual Music," June 23-Sept. 11. "Gyroscope," through Dec. 31. 7th St. & Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000.

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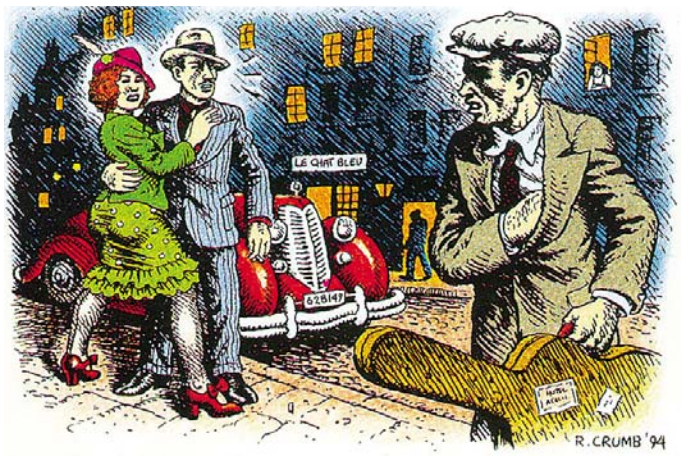

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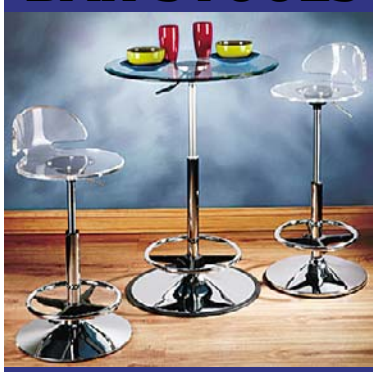

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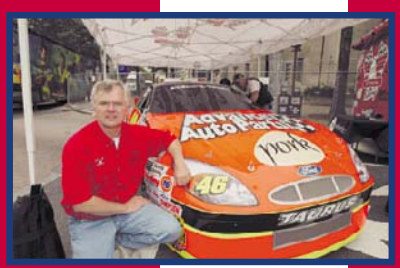

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AGING GRACEFULLY: In traditional Korean mystical thought, 10 symbols represent immortality. (One of these is, understandably, the tortoise.) In his prints and drawings on display at Flashpoint, artist Y. David Chung toys with these symbols and their intersection with the ephemera of daily life.

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International Campaign for Tibet: "Old Soul, New Art," through July 12. 1825 Jefferson Place NW; 202-785-1515.

Irvine Contemporary Art: Works by John Copeland and Nicola Lopez, through July 16. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

Japan Information and Culture Center: "Ukiyo-E," Japanese Edo-era woodblock prints and paintings, through July 12. 1155 21st St. NW; 202-238-6949.

Kathleen Ewing Gallery: "Bhutan: A Magical Kingdom," photographs by Rajesh Nair and Stuart M. Brafman, through July 23. 1609 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-328-0955.

MOCAdc: "What's So Terrible About Being Beautiful," through June 30. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-342-6230.

National Archives: "Americans in Paris," through Sept. 5. Constitution Avenue & 9th Street NW; 202-357-5000.

National Building Museum: "Jewish Washington: Scrapbook of an Amer-

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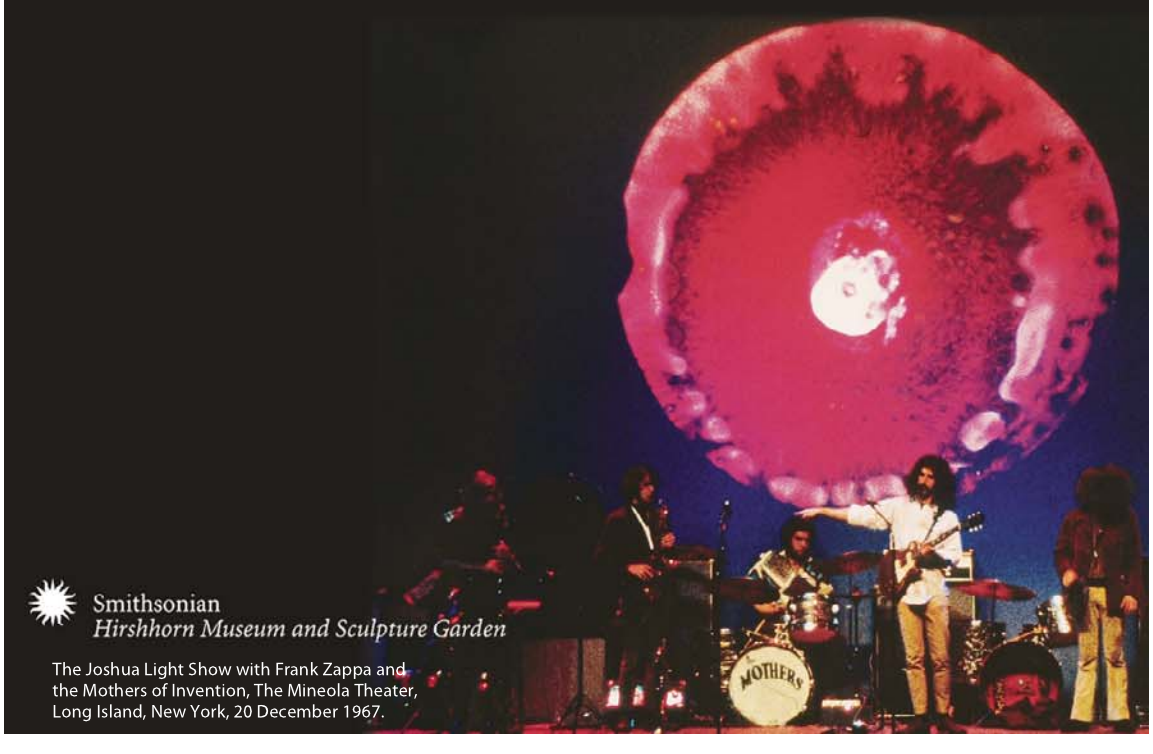

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ican Community," June 24-Jan. 8. Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through Jan. 29. Tools of the Imagination. Architects' and designers' tools, through Oct. 10. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

National Gallery of Art: Drawings by Roy Lichtenstein; 13 of the pop artist's drawings, through July 24. Gilbert Stuart: more than 90 works by the early American portraitist, through July 31. Jan de Bray and the Classical Tradition, through Aug. 14. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Museum of African Art: Treasures. Highlights of the museum's pieces and private collections, through Aug. 15. Textures: Word and Symbol in Contemporary African Art, through Sept. 9. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600.

National Museum of American History: "Azucar! The Life and Music of Celia Cruz," through May 18, 2006. "Whatever Happened to Polio," through April 12, 2006. Ralph Bunche, African-American/Global Citizen: The many identities and achievements of the Nobel Peace Prize winner and mediator, through July 5. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of the American Indian: 4th Street and Jefferson Drive SW, 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: "Women & Blues," through Sept. 25. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

National Postal Museum: In the Line of Duty: Dangers, Disasters and Good Deeds, through Oct 7. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-633-1000.

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Numark Gallery: "Diana Cooper: Mechanical Cloud," through July 16. 625 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

Octagon Museum: The Initiated Eye: Paintings by Peter Waddell, exploring Masonic symbolism in Washington, D.C., through Dec. 31. 1799 New York Avenue NW; 202-638-3221.

Phllips Collection: "Hiroshige: East Meets West," June 25-Sept. 4. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

Renwick Gallery: High Fiber, through July 10. 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

Reston Community Center: "League of Reston Artists Juried Exhibition," through July 5. 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston; 703-476-4500.

S. Dillon Ripley Center: "Young Visions of Community," through Aug. 21. "Close Up in Black: African-American Film Posters," through July 28. 1100 Jefferson Drive SW; 202-633-1000.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Michael Spears: "Sophisticated Ladies at Club Harlem," June 25-26. 7610 Georgia Ave. NW; 202-291-5787.

Spectrum Gallery: Works by Shelly Bechtel Shepherd, through July 3. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-333-0954.

Studio Gallery: "Points of Tangency," through July 17. 2108 R St. NW; 202-232-8734.

Textile Museum: Textiles for This World and Beyond: Treasures from Insular Southeast Asia, through Sept. 18. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

Torpedo Factory: "In Focus: Photography Techniques and Trends," through July 17. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565.

Touchstone Gallery: "Project: Painting," through July 3. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787.

LAST CHANCE Transformer Gallery: "We Could Be Heroes," through June 25. 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102.

United States Botanic Garden: "Pots: From Necessity to Artistry," through Oct. 17. "A Place to Take Root: The History of Flowerpots & Garden Containers in North American," through Oct. 17. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333.

Vienna Arts Center: "Personal Journeys," 115 Pleasant St., Vienna; 703-319-3971.

LAST CHANCE Warehouse Theater: "Queering Sight-Queer Insight," Triangle Artists Group show, through June 29. 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

Zenith Gallery: La Vie Quotidienne — Scenes From Paris to Provence, recent paintings by Bradley Stevens. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963.

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HOME OF THE IMMORTALS: The Dupont Circle fine-photography showcase Kathleen Ewing Gallery puts on an exotic and moving dual-artist show with "Bhutan: A Magical Kingdom," featuring the photographs of Stuart M. Brafman ("Journey to a Magical Kingdom"), whose work is pictured above, and Rajesh Nair ("Timeless Existence").

Stage

The Beauty Queen of Leenane: Keegan Theatre production of the contemporary Irish play by Martin McDonagh, June 23-July 23, $25. Church Street Theater, 1742 Church St. NW; 202-265-3748.

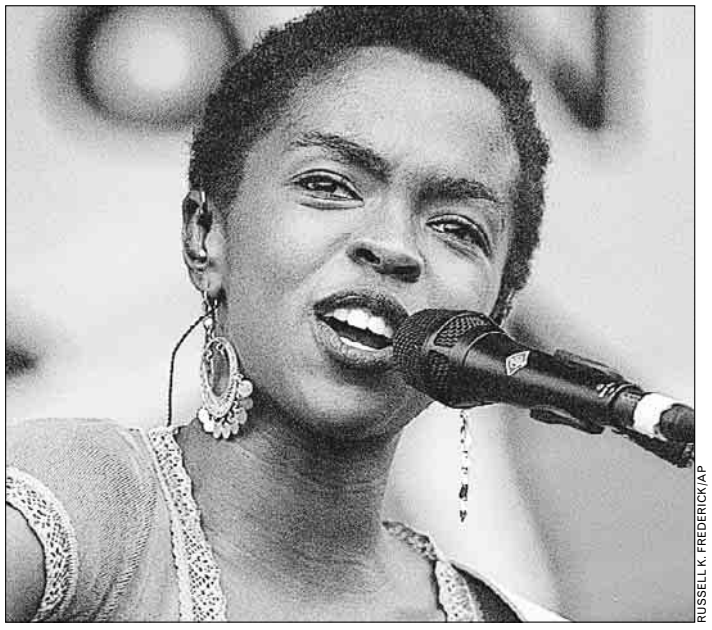
LAST CHANCE Behold!: Comedy premiere from Rorschach Theatre and writer James Hesla, through June 25, $19.50. Casa del Pueblo Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia Road NW; 202-452-5538.

LAST CHANCE Big Bucks: Comedy from the Sandy Spring Theatre Group, through June 26, $12. St. John's Epicopal Church, 3427 Olney-Laytonsville Road, Olney, Md.; 301-547-7060.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Broadway in Ballston: Signature Theatre performs songs from "My Fair Lady," "Rent," and others, June 23-25, free. Welburn Square, N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington; 703-820-9771.

Central Park West/Riverside Drive: Local production of two one-act plays by Woody Allen, June 25-July 24, $25-$36. DCJCC, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-518-9400.

The Emperor Jones: American Century Theater production of the Eugene O'Neill classic, June 23-July 23, $18-$26. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-228-6960.



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THIS WEEKEND ONLY Jane Franklin Dance: "Up Close," benefit performance by the local modern troupe, June 25, 7:30 p.m., $25. Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Dr., Arlington; 703-298-3235.

Gladiator: Part Three in local writer and director Robert McNamara's "The Classics Made Easy" series, through July 17, $25. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

LAST CHANCE If This Hat Could Talk: Musical celebration of the U.S. civil rights movement as seen through the eyes of activist Dr. Dorothy Height, presented by New York's Van Jo Productions, through June 26, $25-$50. Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St. NW; 202-328-6000.

James and the Giant Peach: Local production of the popular play, adapted by UK playwright David Wood from the Roald Dahl children's book, June 25-Aug. 14, $10-$15. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660.

LAST CHANCE Jason and the Argonauts: Synetic Theater's explosive version of the Greek story, through June 25. Rosslyn Spectrum Theater, 1611 N. Kent St., Arlington; 703-228-1850.

Lady Windermere's Fan: Dixie Carter ("Designing Women") stars in Oscar Wilde's earliest social satire, through July 31, $12.75-$68. Shakespeare Theatre, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

The Last 5 Years: Local production of the contemporary musical by Jason Robert Brown, through July 24, $32-$38. Metro Stage, 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria; 703-548-9044.

The Lion King: Catch the award-winning Disney musical on tour, through September 4, $27.50-$72.50. France-Merrick Performing Arts Center, 12 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.; 410-837-7400.

LAST CHANCE A Little of What You Fancy: Embassy Players present British Old Time Music Hall, through June 25, $25. Kensington Town Hall, 3710 Mitchell St., Kensington, Md.; 540-743-6615.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Madrid Madrid: Flamenco dance program sponsored by the Embassy of Spain, June 24-25, $20. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-228-6960.

Mamma Mia!: The smash hit musical based on the songs of ABBA, through July 2, $41.25-$86.25. National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-628-6161.

Medea: Washington Shakespeare Company production of the Greek tragedy, through July 3, $22-$30. WSC's Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., Crystal City; 703-418-4808.

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My Love," through July 3, $48. Round House Theatre, 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda; 240-644-1100.

Pacific Overtures: Local production of Sondheim's Far East musical journey, through July 10, $30-$49. Signature Theatre, 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-820-9771.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Don Quixote: New staging of Balanchine's masterpiece from the Suzanne Farrell Ballet, through June 26, $29. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Red, White and Tuna: Third installment in the "Greater Tuna" comedy series from Joe Sears and Jaston Williams, June 24-July 10, $20. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Round and Round the Garden: Local production of the 1974 farce, part of "The Norman Conquests," by British playwright Alan Ayckbourn, June 24-July 23, $11-$15. Silver Spring Stage, 10145 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-593-6036.

Take Me Out: Award-winning play about a gay baseball player, through July 17, $25-$48. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300.

LAST CHANCE Terrorism: The Russian political thriller, through June 26, $25. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Ellis Wood Dance: The New York City-based modern-dance troupe performs, June 25-26, $18. Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600.

Nightlife agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN AND RHOME ANDERSON

THURSDAY

We don't often find ourselves in a position to recommend **TOM TOM** — the Adams Morgan bar gets enough interns seeking weekend thrills and cheap shots — but tonight, we have a reason. From 6 to 8 p.m., the bar is hosting a happy hour for Good Shepherd, a group that runs after-school programs for disadvantaged kids. Donate a minimum of $10 at the door and you get $3 drafts, $3 rail drinks and an appetizer buffet.

Fritz's favorite summer happy hour (so far) is Afterlight, the Friday after-work event on the roof of the **EMBASSY ROW HILTON** — it's rare to find views, drink specials and outdoor DJs in the same space. Afterlight is such a great concept that a similar event is popping up on Thursdays, too. Tonight, Euronet launches Sunset Up on the Roof with a DJ spinning Brazilian music, $4 beers and margaritas and $5 caipirinhas. The $10 cover is a little steep; but if you roll up with a crew of four, someone gets in free. The action goes until 10 p.m.

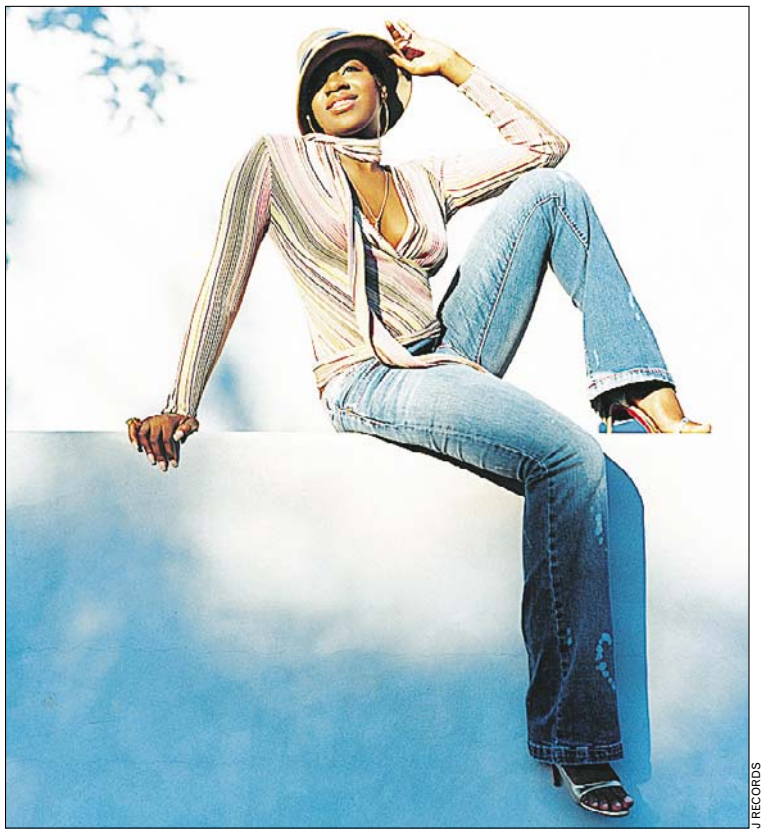
FRIDAY

If you like beer, circle this weekend on your calendar. Friday through Sunday, dozens of breweries descend on Ashburn for the ninth annual **OLD DOMINION BEER FESTIVAL**, where more than 100 beers are available for tasting in a large field behind the Old Dominion Brewing Company. There's live music, too, from Gonzo's Nose (Friday) and Last Train Home (Saturday), among others. Gates open at 5 on Friday night and taps flow until 10 p.m.

Who would have thought that rocking with a veteran D.C. go-go band — the self-proclaimed "wickedest band alive" — fits into the "American Idol" image machine? Maybe it doesn't, but it will definitely generate more goodwill for Fantasia since she's already been embraced by the women who pack clubs for Rare Essence. Head to **CLUB AMAZON** tonight for what could become a classic PA tape that will make the rounds of the mom-and-pop stores.

Before **FIVE** became the best club for house music in the city, it was a live music venue called the Garage. But then guitars gave way to turntables and the industrial decor went out the window, replaced by the Jamaican-theme rooftop bar. Tonight, though, it's the return of the rock when local band Monopoli is joined by the Hint, the Heartstring Band and Boy Crazy for an all-ages show. Admission is $10, and doors open at a surprisingly early 6 p.m.

New York transplant and de facto D.C. hip-hop soldier Cy Young has been quiet lately. He made noise with his Lo Budget crew (which includes producer Kev Brown) and scored some of the hottest tracks on DJ Jazzy Jeff's album. Those combined with several strong 12-inch singles and a mixtape to give him a significant underground buzz. We haven't seen him rocking shows recently, but he consistently pops up on other artists' songs or someone in the Lo Budget crew will share some advance bits of new Cy Young material. He'll be unveiling all the hard work that's been going on in the lab this Friday at **FIVE**.



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FANTASIA ISLAND: The soulful singer can slide from kitten to tigress in the space of one verse. She appears twice this weekend, with Kem and later Rare Essence.

SATURDAY

We occasionally like to note an event that involves some culture — especially when it's alcohol-free. To mark the opening of the **HIRSHHORN**'s new "Visual Music" exhibition, the museum is hosting "Cosmic Drift," a party that will keep the museum open until 2 a.m. while demonstrating how artists combine visual mediums with sound. Admission is free, and doors open at 9:30 p.m.

The Capital Alumni Network sponsors a fund-raiser tonight at the **FRONT PAGE**. It's for the Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund, which helps inner-city high school students prepare and pay for college. The centerpiece is a bachelor and bachelorette auction; and if you check out the Web site, you'll see that bidding has already begun. Even if you're not trying to win a date, the $20 cover includes a DJ, unlimited beer, wine and appetizers and a silent auction, plus plenty of networking.

As New York Avenue gains nicer nightlife options, the Latin dancers are sure to follow, especially if there's a smooth wooden floor to exploit. Salsa Saturdays begins at **MIRRORS** tonight and the weekly event will feature live salsa combos from around the country.

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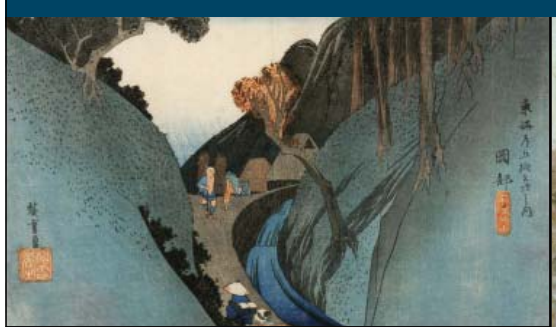

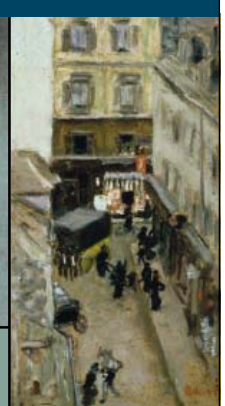

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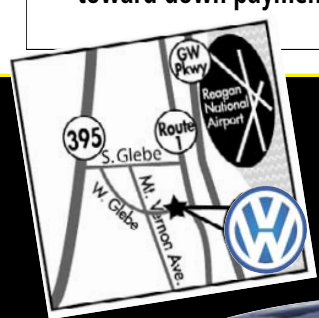

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